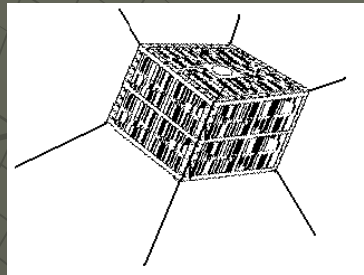


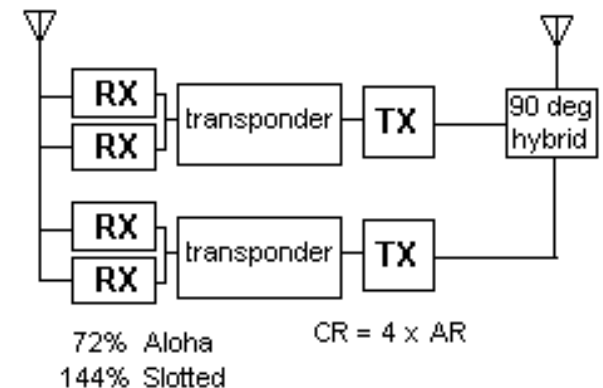
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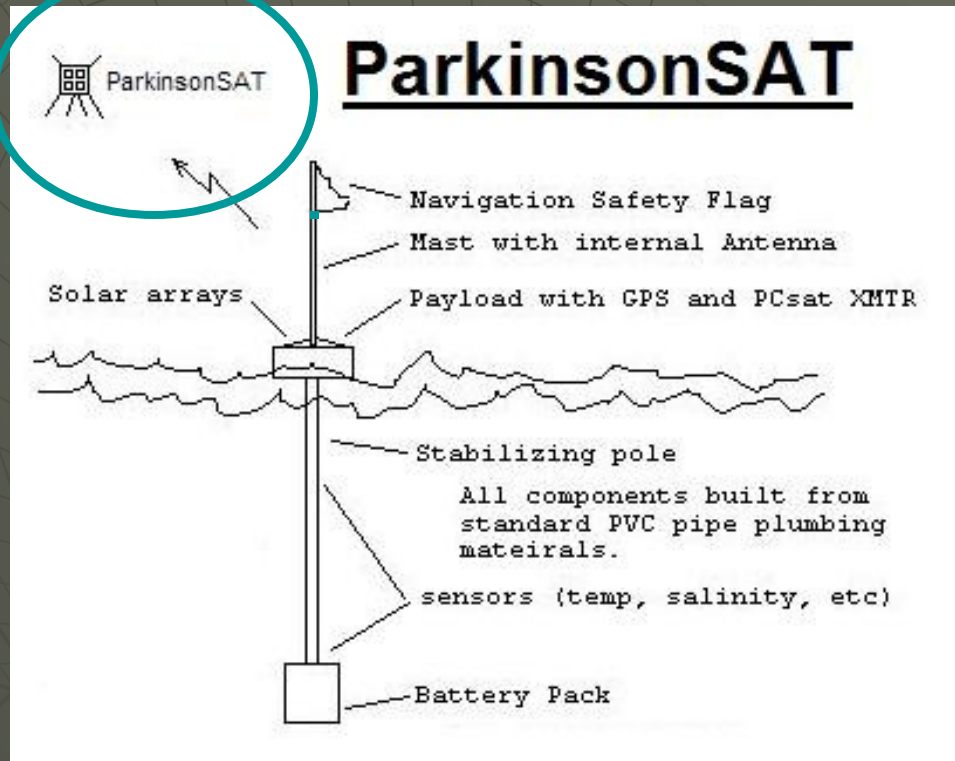


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<http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/buoy.html>

# ParkinsonSAT



- ◆ \$50k gift funds from Aerospace Corp.
- ◆ Environmental sensor satellite data transponder
- ◆ Satellite Launch Opportunities - TBD
- ◆ This semester, Preliminary Design options --> SRR

# Original Project Proposal

- ◆ Communicate with simple environmental sensors – buoys – deployed in the Chesapeake Bay or the Gulf Stream.
- ◆ Relay buoy position/status and telemetry about 2 to 4 times a day back to the Naval Academy.
- ◆ Including Buoys elsewhere around the world as long as and internet linked ground station was in the footprint.
- ◆ Serve as a technology demonstrator for USNA auxiliary payloads such as basic satellite attitude control.

# Proposed Mission

- ◆ Relay data from simple environmental sensors – buoys – in the Chesapeake Bay or oceans or onshore. Providing position/ status and telemetry about 2 to 4 times a day to the Internet.
- ◆ Including Buoys elsewhere around the world as long as Internet linked ground stations are in the footprint.
- ◆ Establish this channel/system as a global resource for other such experiments in the Amateur Satellite Service. Inspire other schools and universities to participate with additional low cost satellite transponders and buoy and sensor systems.
- ◆ Serve as a technology demonstrator for various spacecraft subsystems including basic attitude control, follow-ons to PCSAT experiments and other student projects such as the MIDN sensor.
- ◆ Support an Ocean Data Telemetry Microsat Link (ODTML) UHF transponder for DOD.



# Low Cost Buoy System



USNA Buoy

- ◆ Low Cost ~ \$800
- ◆ Standard plumbing hardware
- ◆ Off-the-shelf radios/modems
- ◆ Operates under FCC rules for Amateur Satellite Service

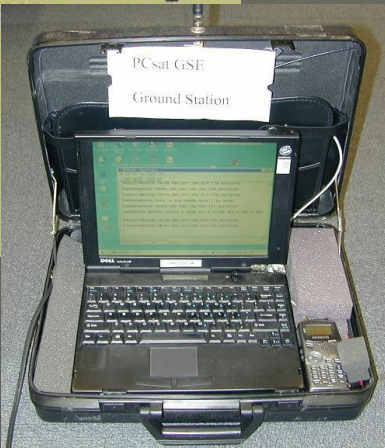
# Global Ground Station Network

ISS / PCsat Internet Linked  
volunteer Groundstations

And PCSAT2

Needs only a Radio, Modem, PC and Internet

Piggrem

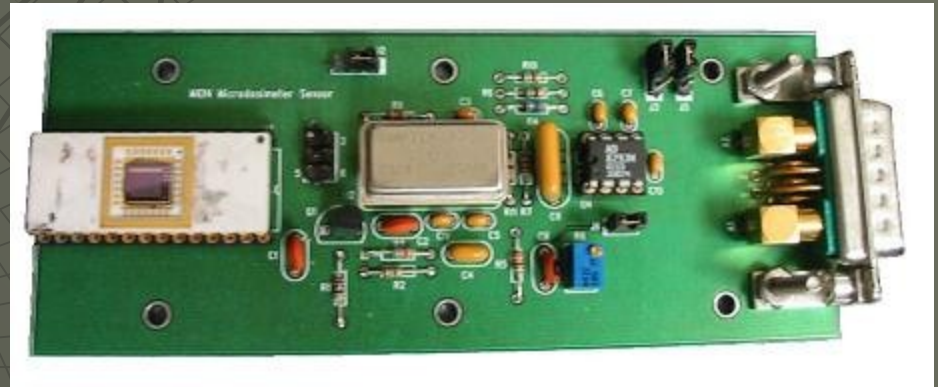


# Piggrem

# Micro Dosimeter (MIDN) Requirements

Auxiliary USNA Aerospace Student Project Payload

- ◆ Size – 2.5" x 2.5" x 6"
- ◆ Weight – .215 kg
- ◆ Power – 1W (@ 5v)



Measures radiation dosage in human cell sized detectors



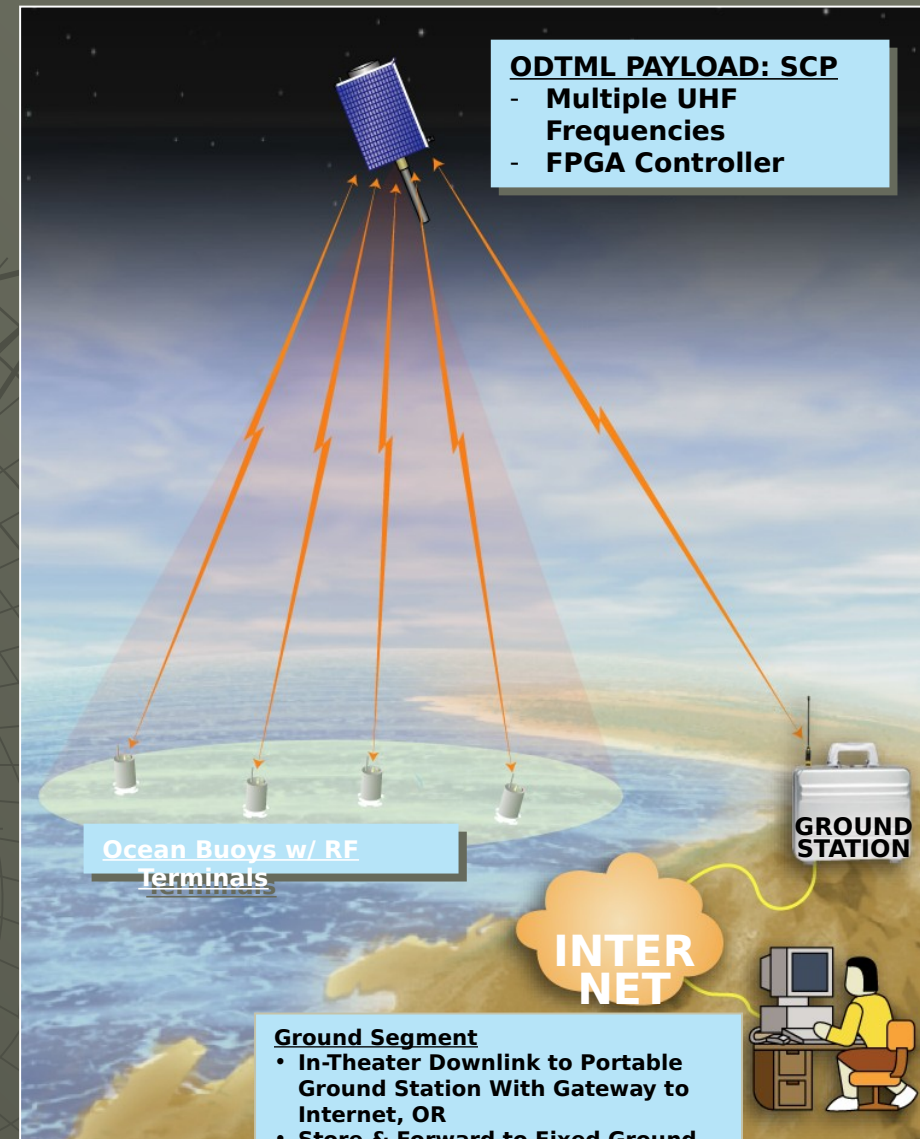


# Ocean Data Telemetry Microsat Link, ODTML



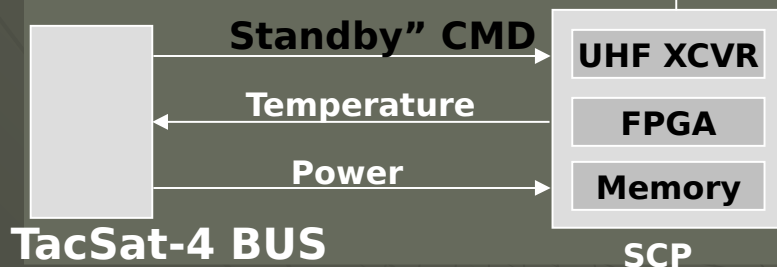
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## Concept of Operations



Vandegriff

## ODTML Space Segment



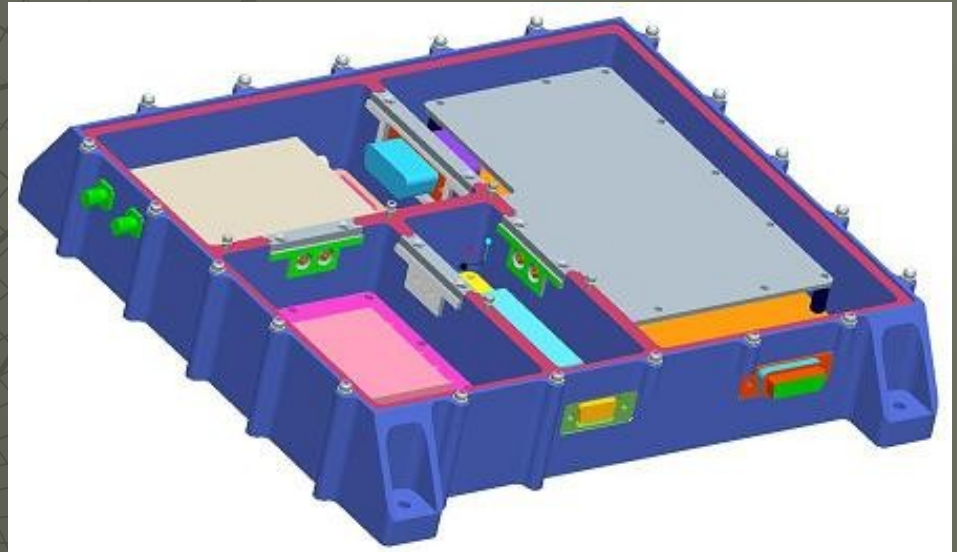


# ONR ODTML

## Size, Weight and Power

- ◆ Size – 10" X 10" X 1.8"
- ◆ Weight – 3.7 kg
- ◆ Power

Peak (Watts)	40
Nominal (Watts)	9.5
Average (Watts)	12.5



For a 28v bus regulated down to 5v.

For our 8v bus and with some conservation, maybe 10W average.

# Project Variables

- ◆ Requirement Options?
- ◆ Launch Options?
- ◆ Scale options?
- ◆ Resource Limitations?

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## Spiral Design Approach

### REQUIREMENT OPTIONS:

Remote Data Relay (ocean)  
Environmental Sensors (land)  
Secondary Payloads

- MIDN
- Attitude Control
- Comms Power levels

### RESOURCE LIMITS:

Risk  
Materials  
Flexibility  
Lead times  
Cost / Funding  
Semester Timing

### FLIGHT OPTIONS:

SERB feedback  
Launch opportunities  
Orbits Available  
Link Budgets  
Flight Schedule

### SCALE OPTIONS:

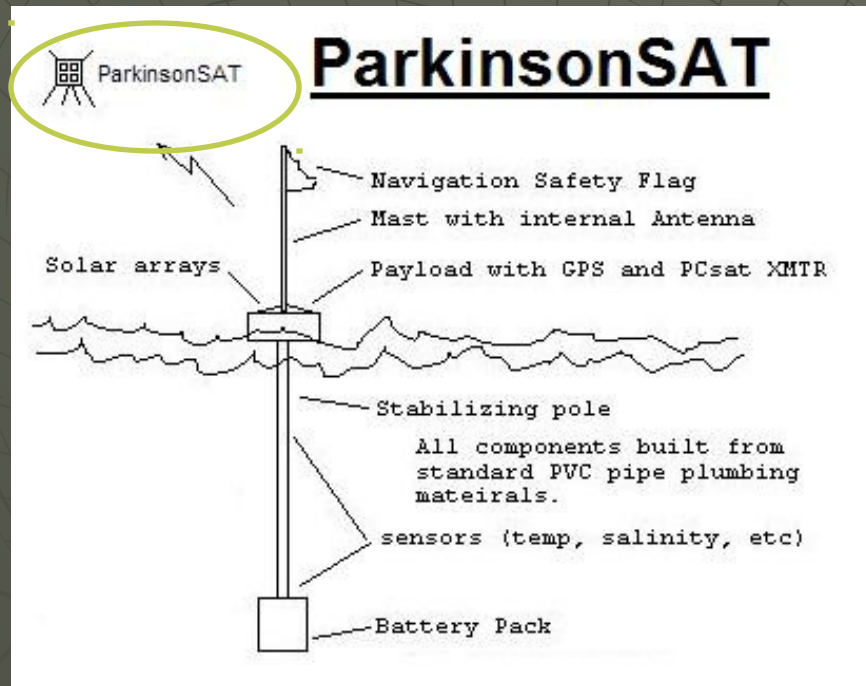
Number of Satellites  
Number of Buoys/Sensors  
Number of Participating Schools  
Global Coverage Areas  
Buoy Power Budget

**SRR**



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## Link Budget is Known



### ◆ Buoy to Satellite (VHF)

- Pr (90° el) = -101 dBm
- Pr ( 0° el) = -117 dBm

### ◆ Satellite to Buoy (UHF)

- Pr (90° el) = -110 dBm
- Pr (20° el) = -117 dBm

### Satellite to Buoy (VHF) aux TX

- Pr (90° el) = -101 dBm
- Pr ( 0° el) = -117 dBm

### ◆ Satellite to Groundstation (UHF)

- Pr (90° el) = -110 dBm
- Pr (20° el) = -117 dBm

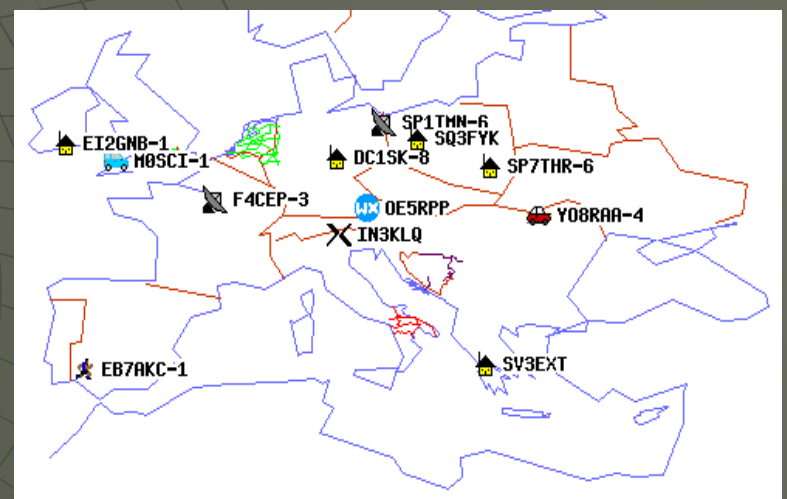
### ◆ Satellite to Trackingstation (UHF) +8 dB

- Pr (90° el) = -102 dBm
- Pr ( 0° el) = -117 dBm

Challenge: All using OMNI antennas

RX sensitivity -117 dBm

# PCSAT2 User Plot 18 Apr 06



# Vandegriff

# Sensor Buoy Baseline



GOES data collection  
platform container

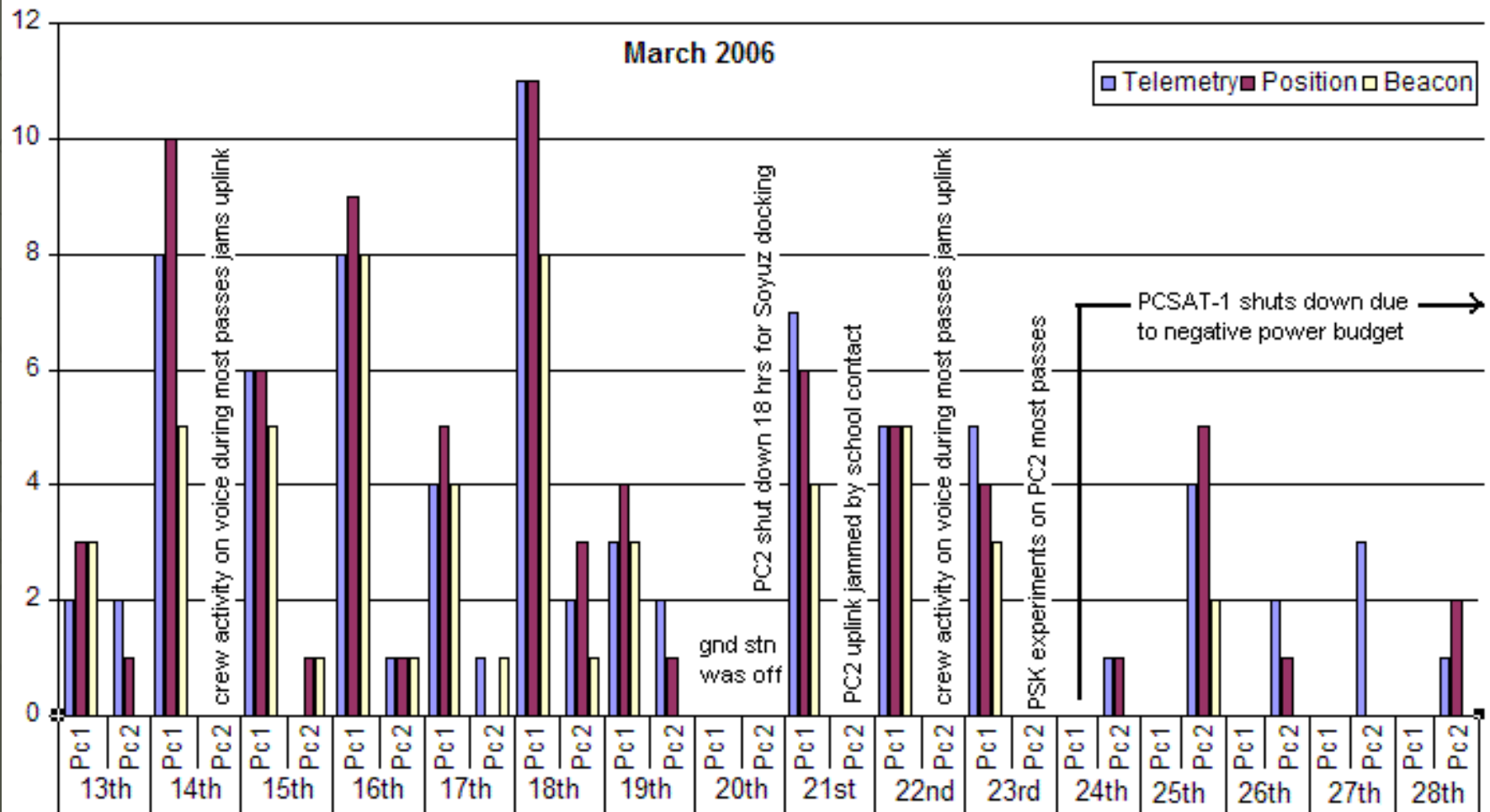


Our RF prototype on Roof



# Sensor Buoy Baseline

Number of Buoy Packets Received Per Day via PCSAT-1 and PCSAT2



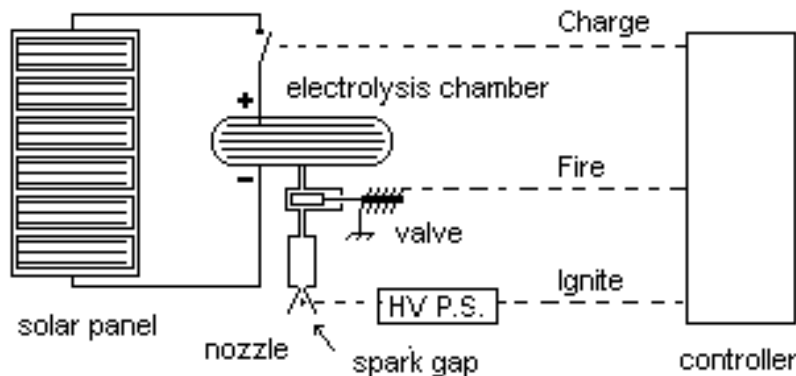
# Launch Opportunities

- ◆ Free Flyer (comms orbit) - Desired
- ◆ Attached Payload - OK
- ◆ Space Shuttle – too low, no life...
  - Available Launcher – 5" picosat (minimum system)
  - Requires a Propulsion system ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  man-safe)

# H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> Man Safe Propulsion

The only practical way to get a **student built** propulsion system on board Space Shuttle. **Inherently SAFE.**

## ParkinsonSAT H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> Micro-Thruster



### **Project:**

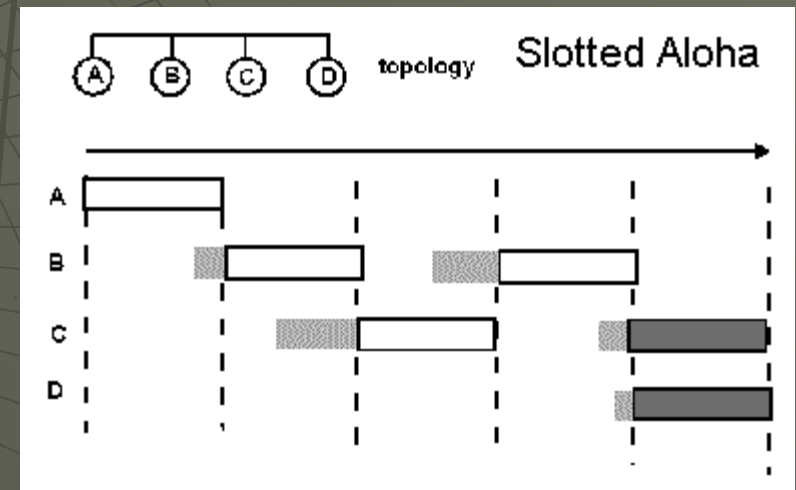
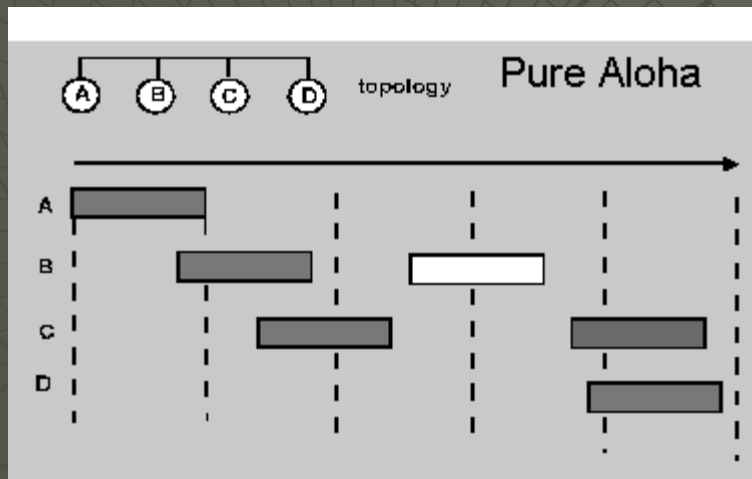
- Determine spacecraft mass then delta-V requirement
- Electrolysis requirements, rates, power required
- Valve availability and drive requirements
- Water/gas separation mechanism (gortex?)
- Design-Build-Test engineering model
- Final conceptual design

Possible Future  
Project...

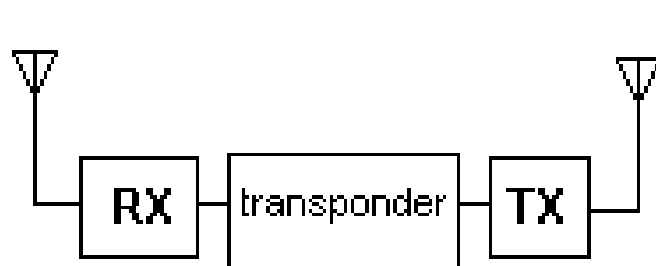


# Mission Scale - Channel Capacity

- ◆ Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
  - Pure ALOHA 18% channel capacity
  - CSMA ALOHA 36% channel capacity (not via sat)
  - Slotted ALOHA 36% (uses GPS timing)



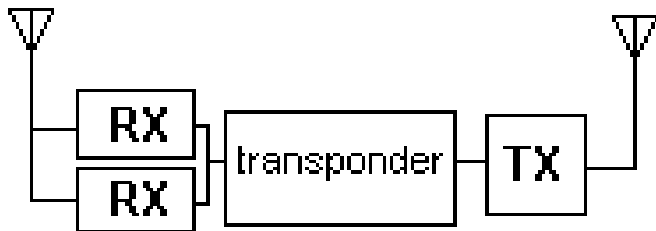
# Mission Scale - Receivers



18% Aloha  
36% Slotted

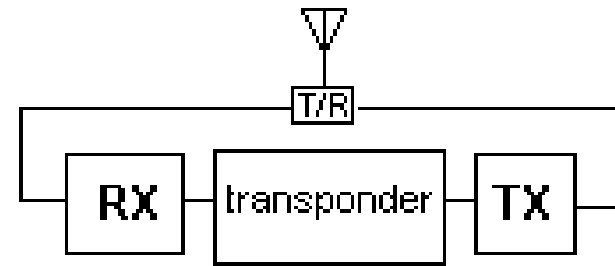
$$CR = AR$$

Channel Rate = TDMA Aloha Rate



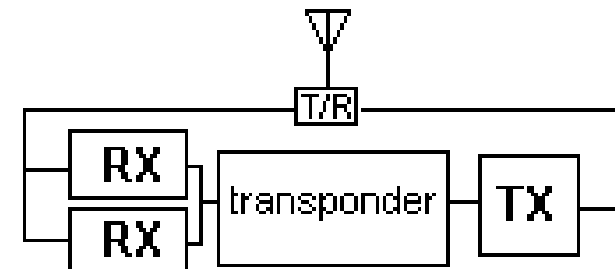
36% Aloha  
72% Slotted

$$CR = 2 \times AR$$



15% Aloha  
26% Slotted

$$CR = AR(1 - CR)$$



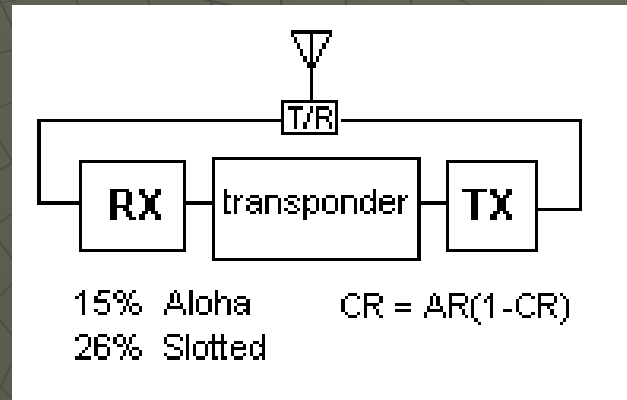
26% Aloha  
42% Slotted

$$CR = 2 \times AR(1 - CR)$$

Full-duplex, Crossband

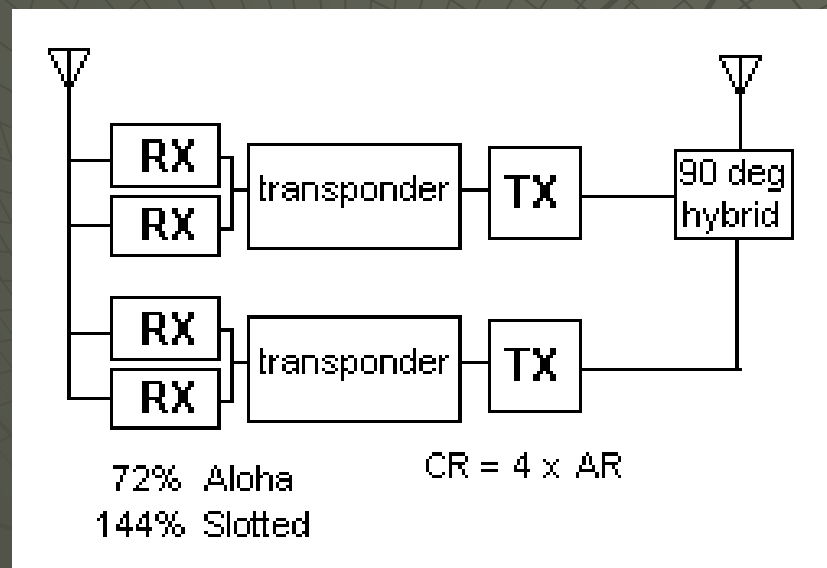
Simplex / In-band

# Mission Scale – Options



## Minimum System:

- 32 Buoys/footprint
- 5" Picosat



## Maximum system:

- 144 Buoys/footprint
- Dual redundant
- 12" Microsat

*AT 1200 BAUD*

*(2 x if 2 RX at 9600)*

A world map illustrating the distribution of 1000 plant species. The map is color-coded by region: North America (red), South America (red), Europe (green), Africa (purple), Asia (red), Australia (brown), and Antarctica (green). White circles with percentage labels indicate the proportion of species found in each region. The percentages are: North America (10%), South America (10%), Europe (40%), Africa (100%), Asia (30%), Australia (20%), and Antarctica (2%).

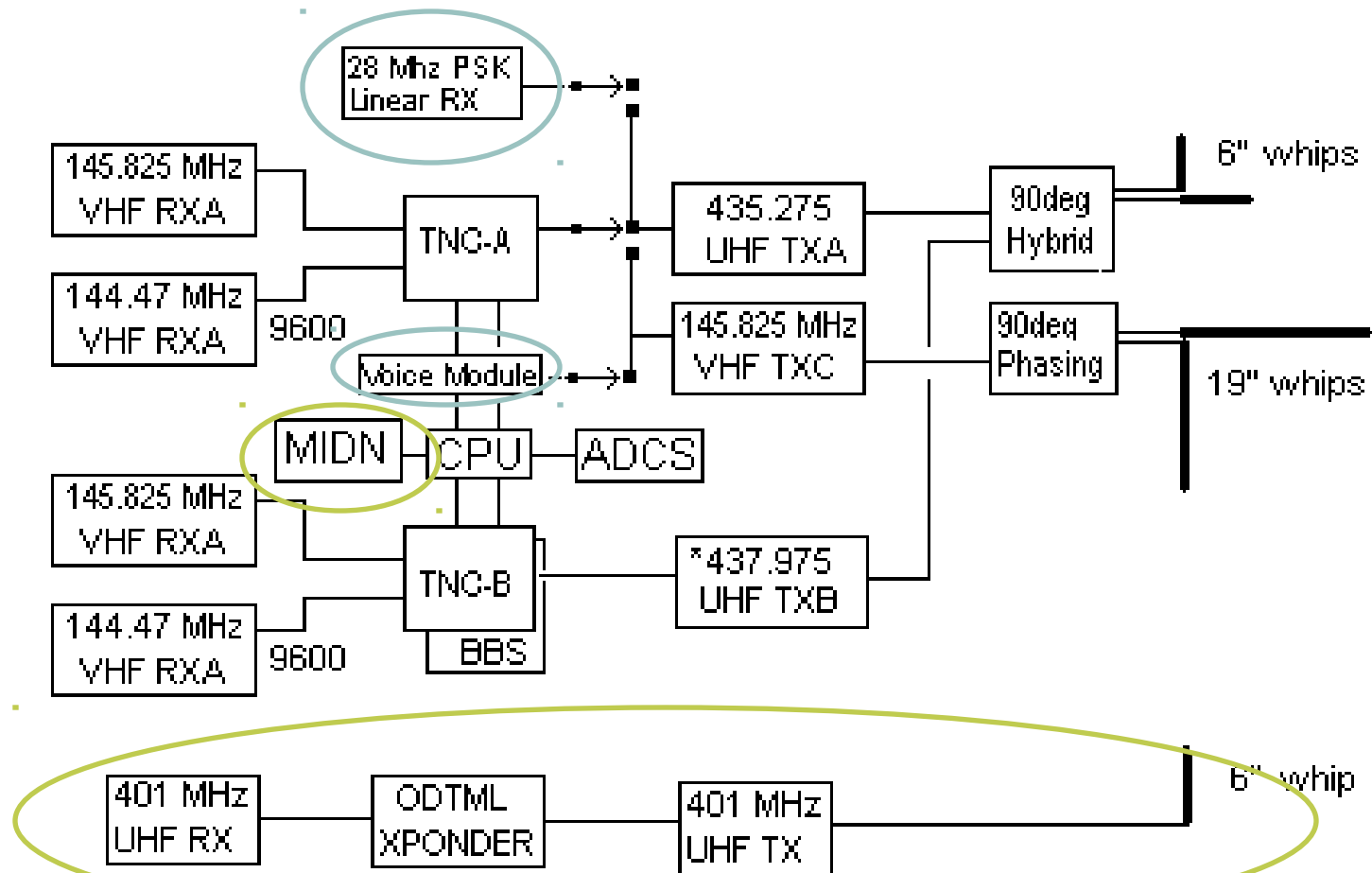
Theoretical capacity: 2880  
144/5%

Expected capacity: 720  
144/20%

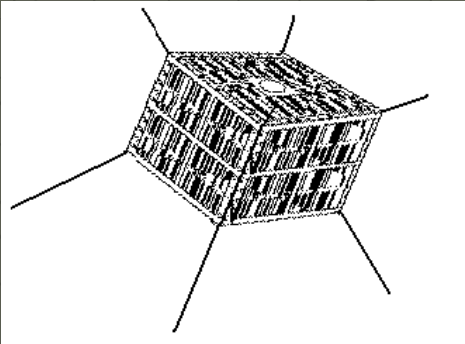


# Architecture

## ParkinsonSAT Functional Block Diagram



# Small Satellite Structural Options



- ◆ Primary factor is solar panel sizing
- ◆ Next is Antenna requirements
- ◆ Separation System
- ◆ Attitude Control requirements

# Solar Panel Options

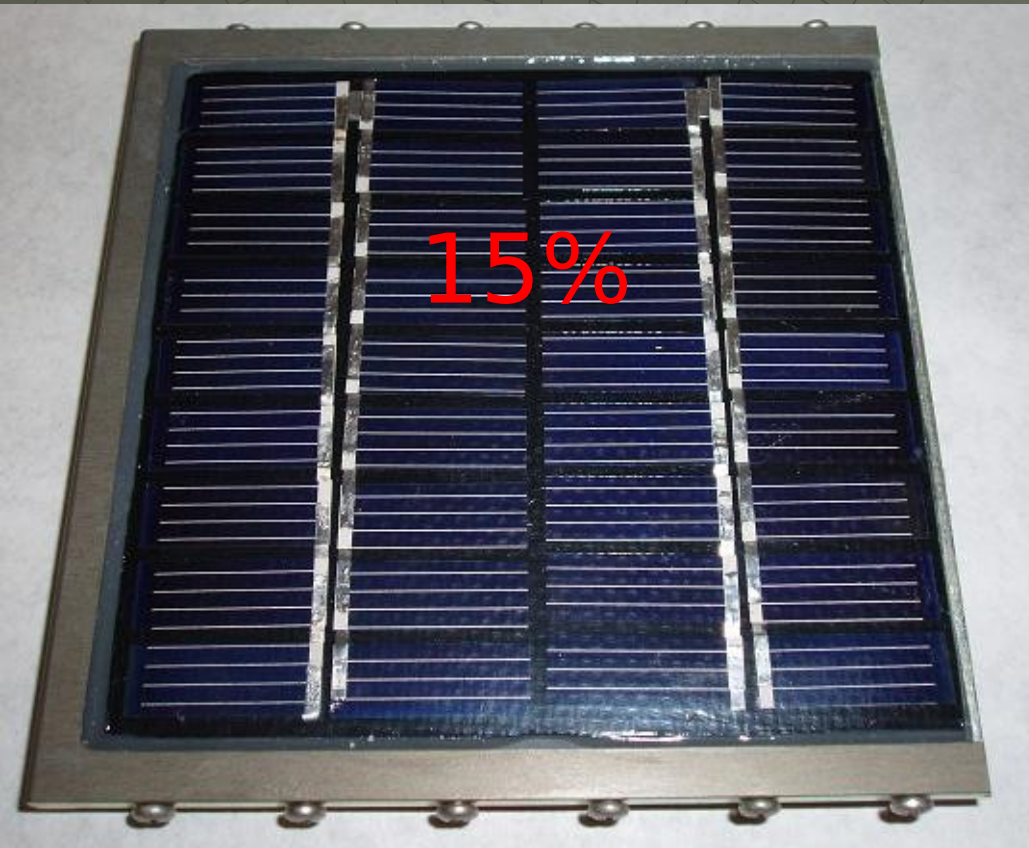
- ◆ Available Area
- ◆ Efficiency
- ◆ Cost
- ◆ Attitude
- ◆ Bus Voltage

# Solar Cell Options

PCsat Panel

\$20 / Watt

15%

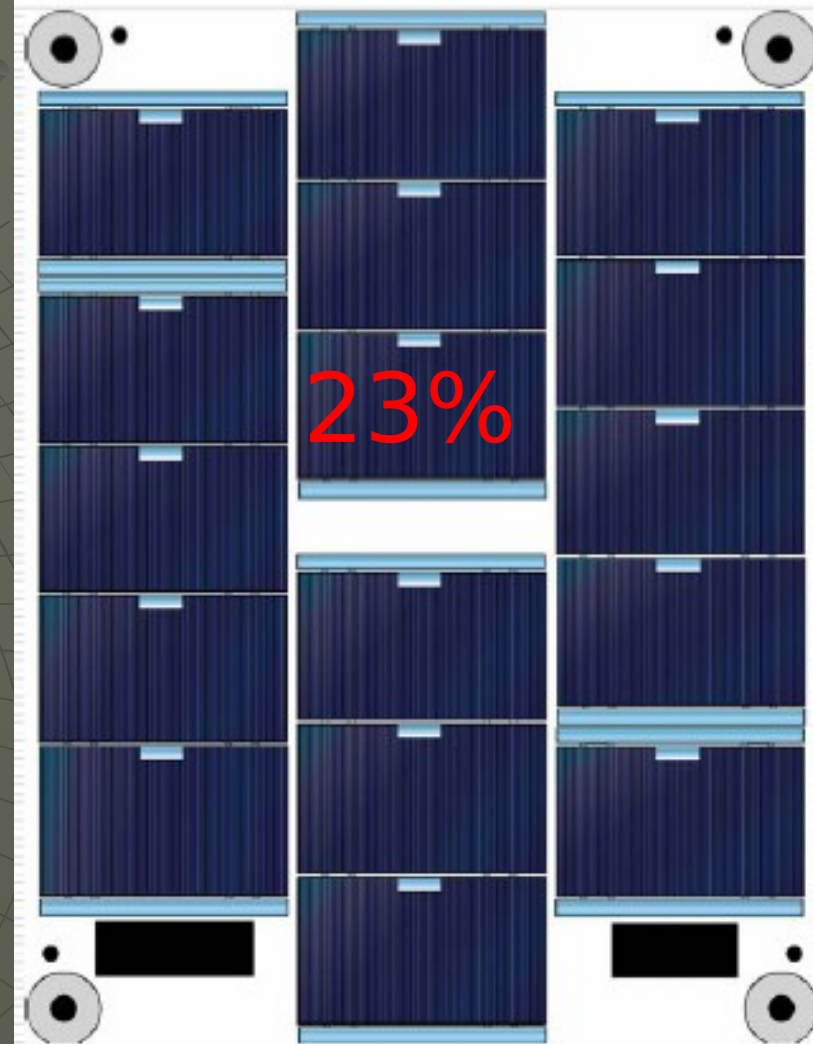


Koeppel

\$500 / Watt

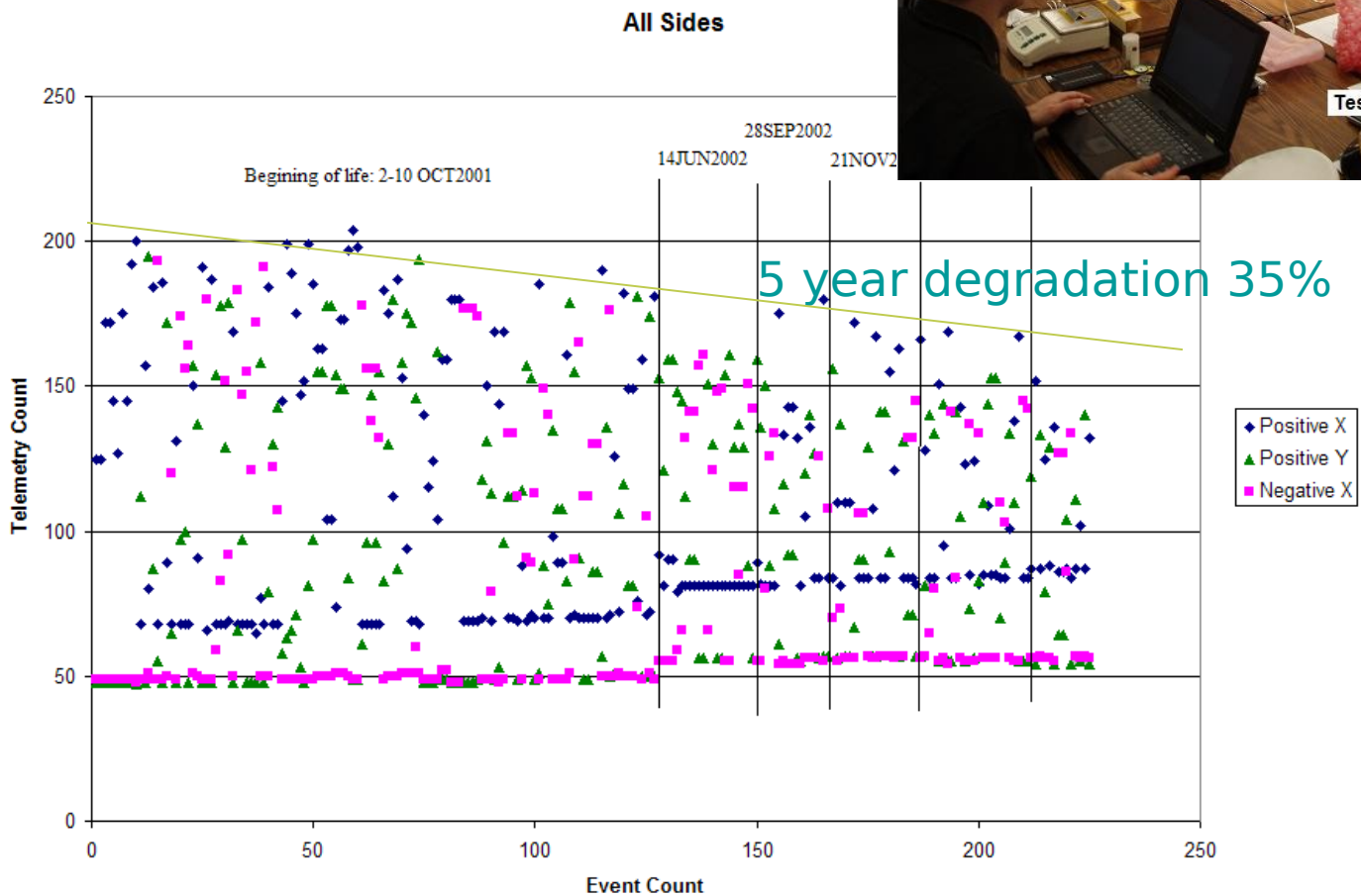
EMCOR University Cells

23%



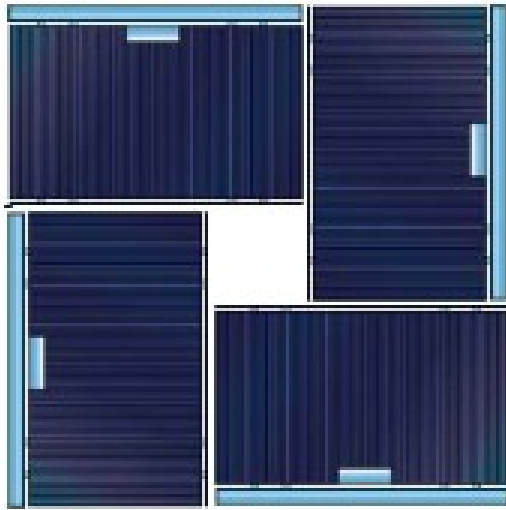


# PCSat Solar Panel Data

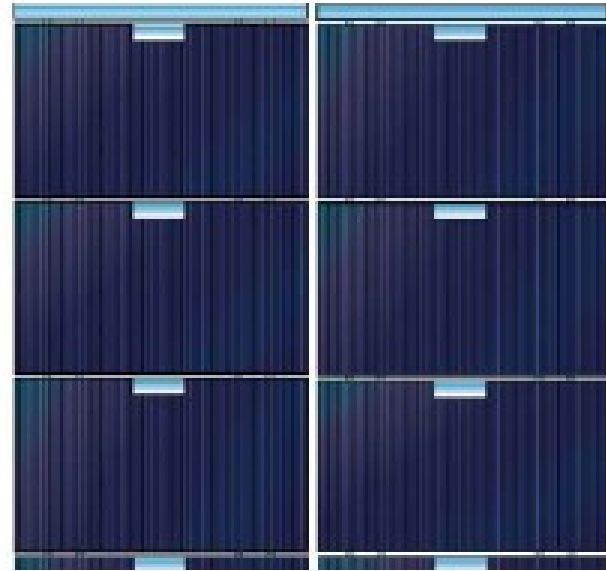


# Emcor University Cell Options

4 cell 8V set

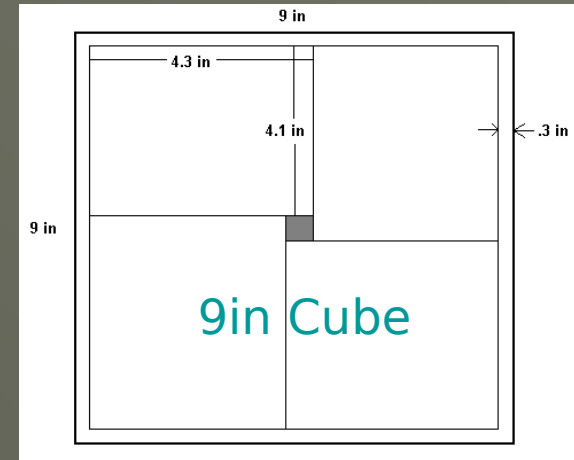
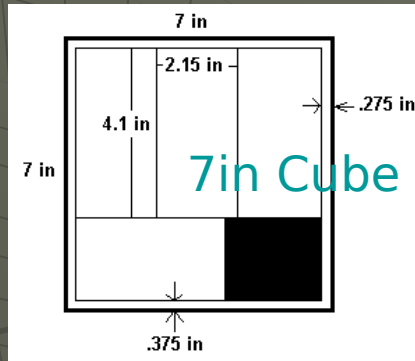
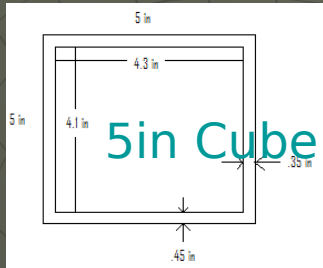


6 cell 12v set

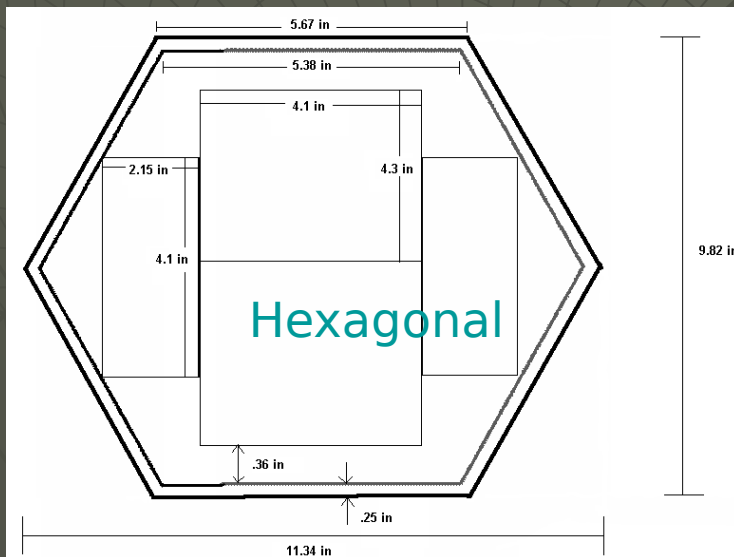


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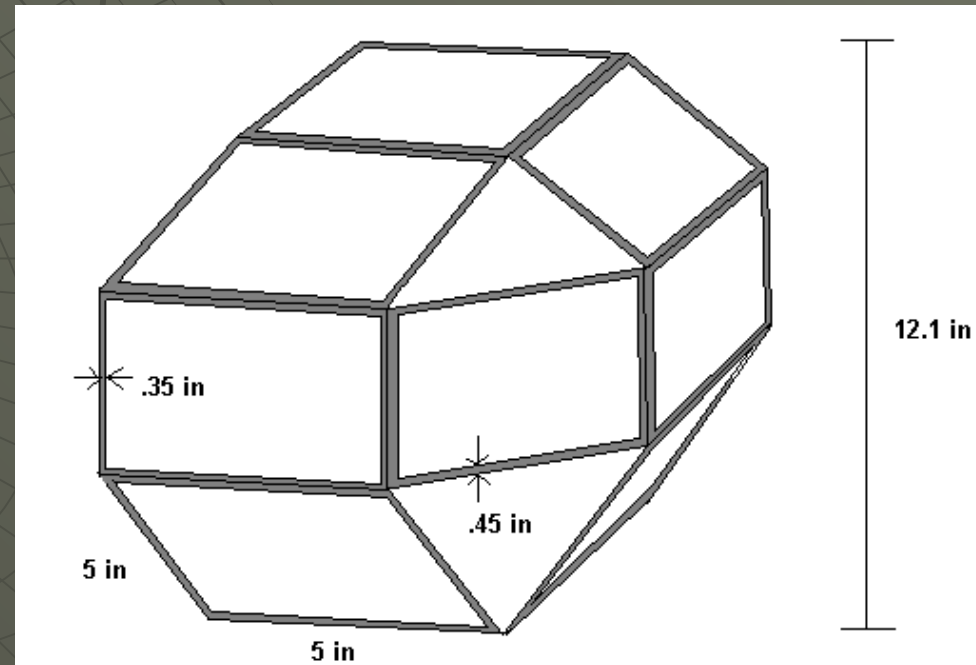
## Shape / size Constraints



Rhombicuboctahedron



Vandegriff



# ParkinsonSAT

## Shape / Size Constraints

Shape	Solar Panels	Max Power (W)	Min Power (W)	Volume (in <sup>3</sup> )	Surface Area (in <sup>2</sup> )
5in Cube	<u>6</u>	3.49	2.03	<u>125</u>	<u>150</u>
7in Cube	12	7.04	4.06	343	294
9in Cube	<u>24</u>	<u>14.1</u>	8.13	729	486
Hexagonal	9	6.10	<u>1.67</u>	208.8	252
Octagonal	12	8.13	2.45	273.5	314
Rombicub octahedron	18	9.15	7.78	<u>1061</u>	<u>518</u>

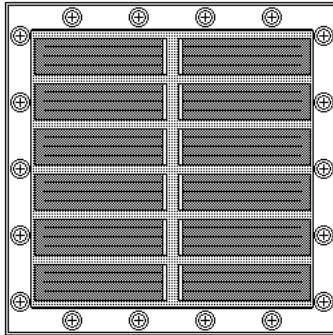


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## Straw-man Options

### 5" DOD Picosat Option

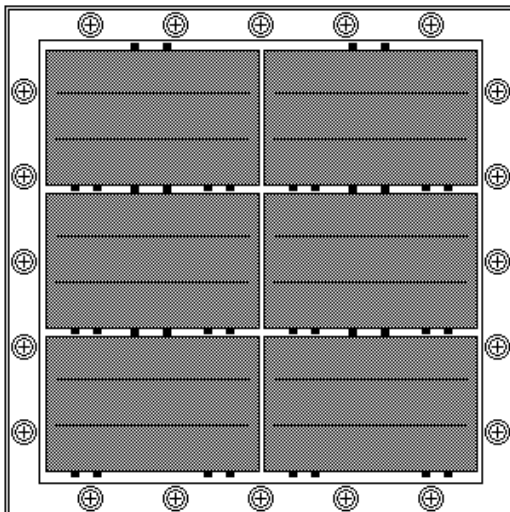
1.5 Watts per side  
Total Panel cost \$150



Discrete  
sizes

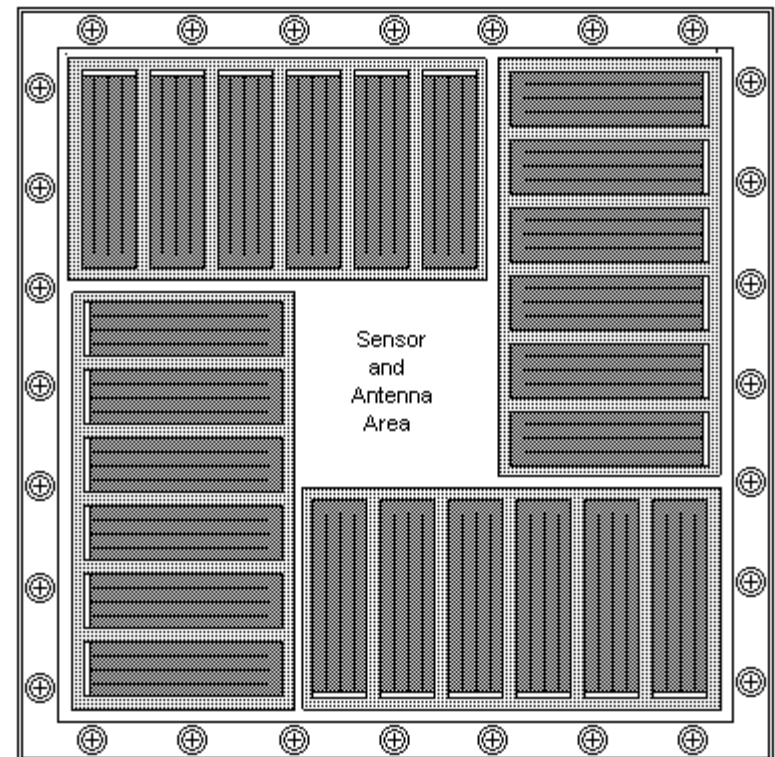
### 6" High Efficiency Option

6 Watts  
Total Panel Cost \$18,000



### 7.5" Best Fit (minimum) Internals

3 Watts per side  
Solar Panel Cost \$300

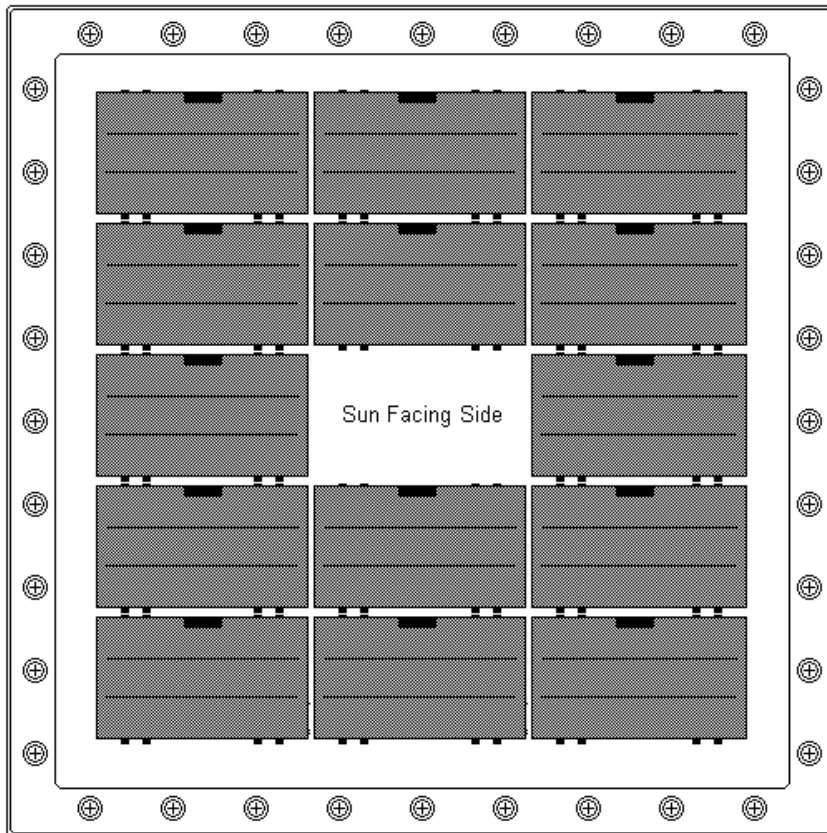


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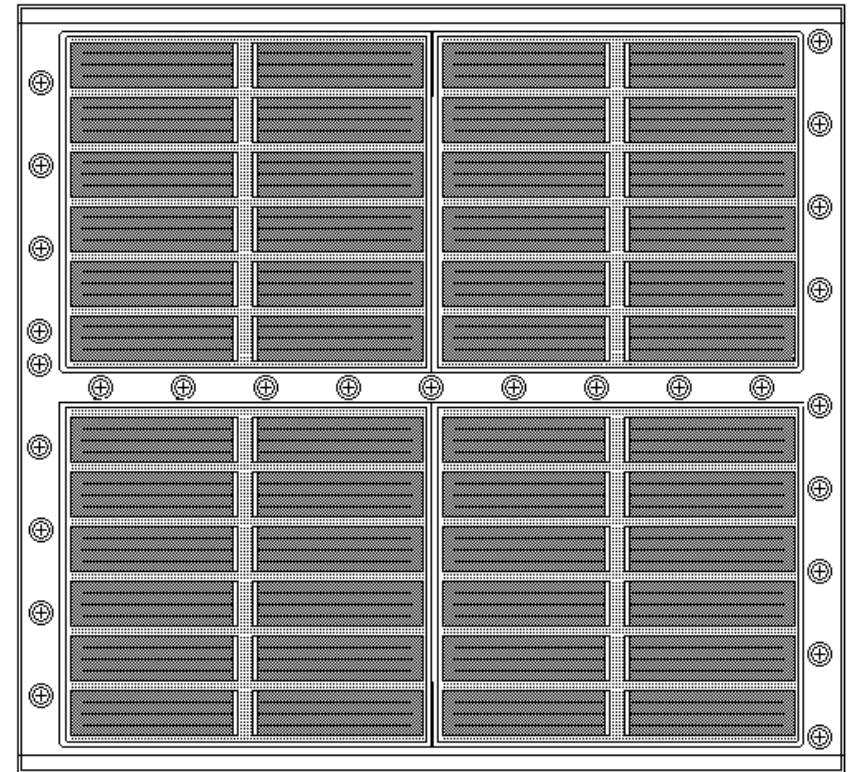
## Sun Pointing

### 10" Option with 12 volt Bus

10 Watts \$5000 X 6 = \$30,000



## Straw-man Designs



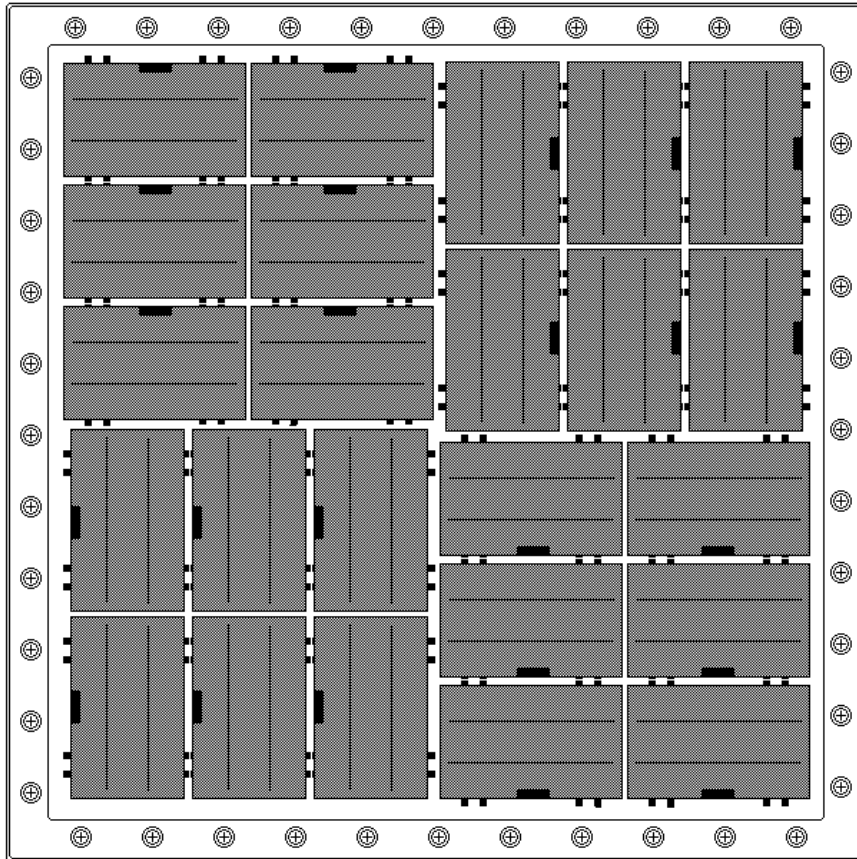
Side View 6W \$100



## Sun Pointing

### 12" Full Size (maximum) Option

18 Watt \$ 9,000

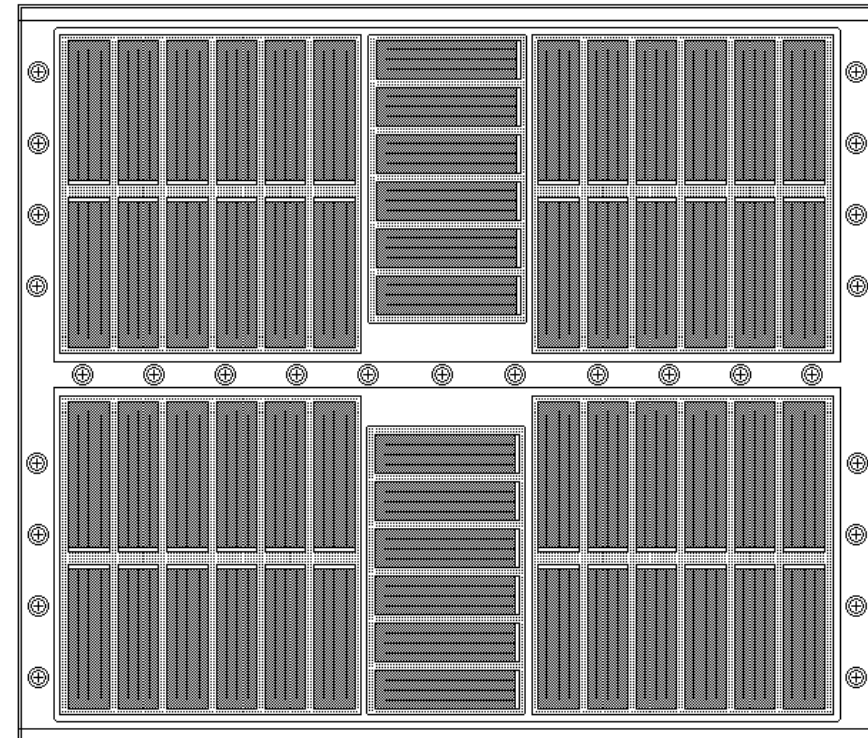


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## Full System Design

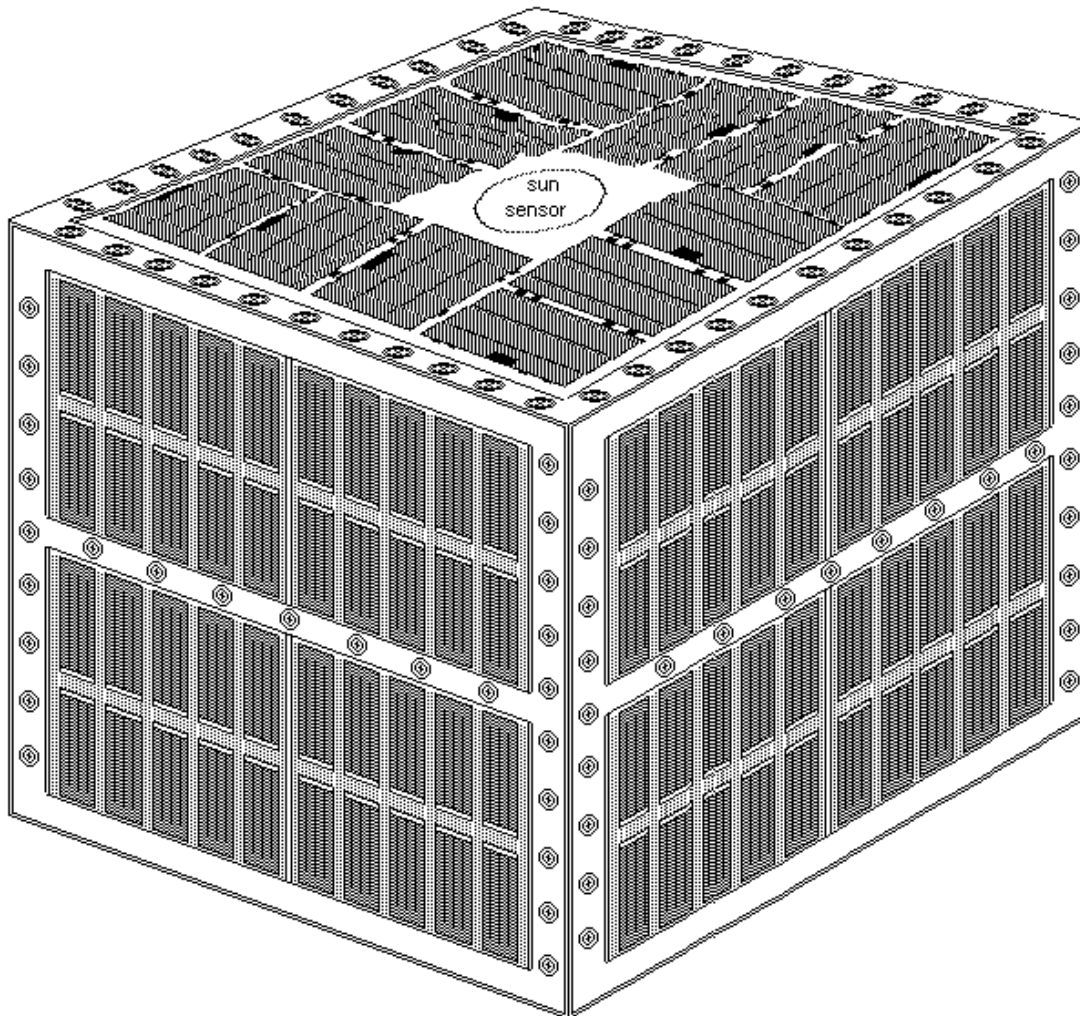
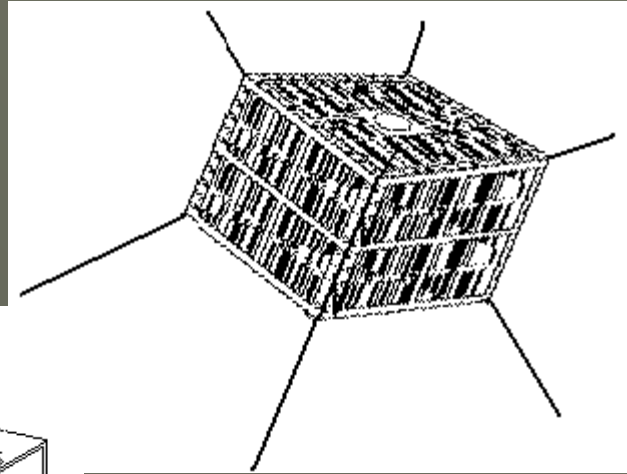
### 12" Side Panel

8.4 volts, 900 mA, 7.5 Watts



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## Sun Pointing Design

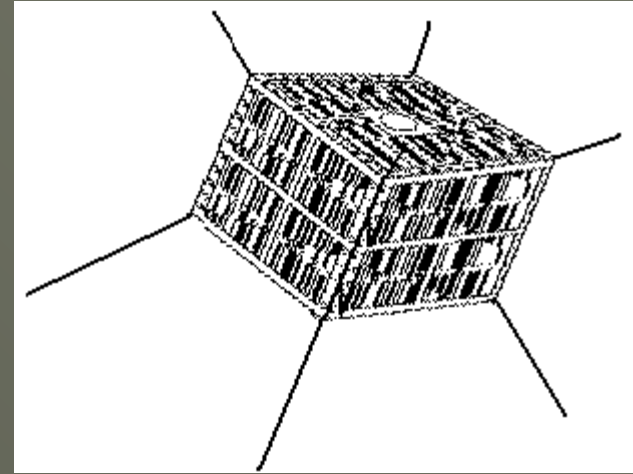
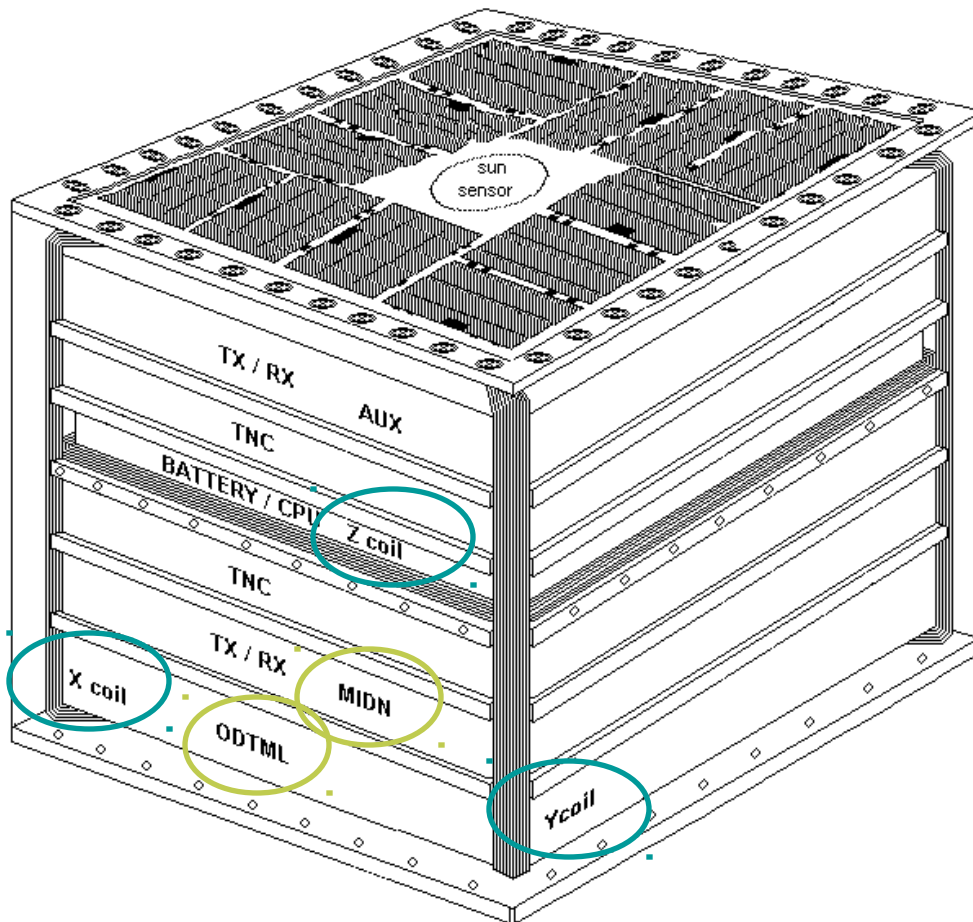


- Full capacity mission transponders
- ODTML Transponder
- MIDN Payload
- ADCS advantage

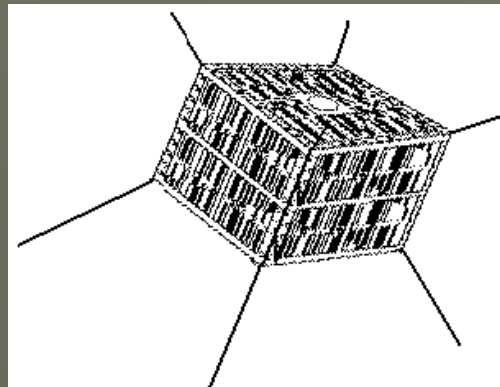


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## Internal Stack

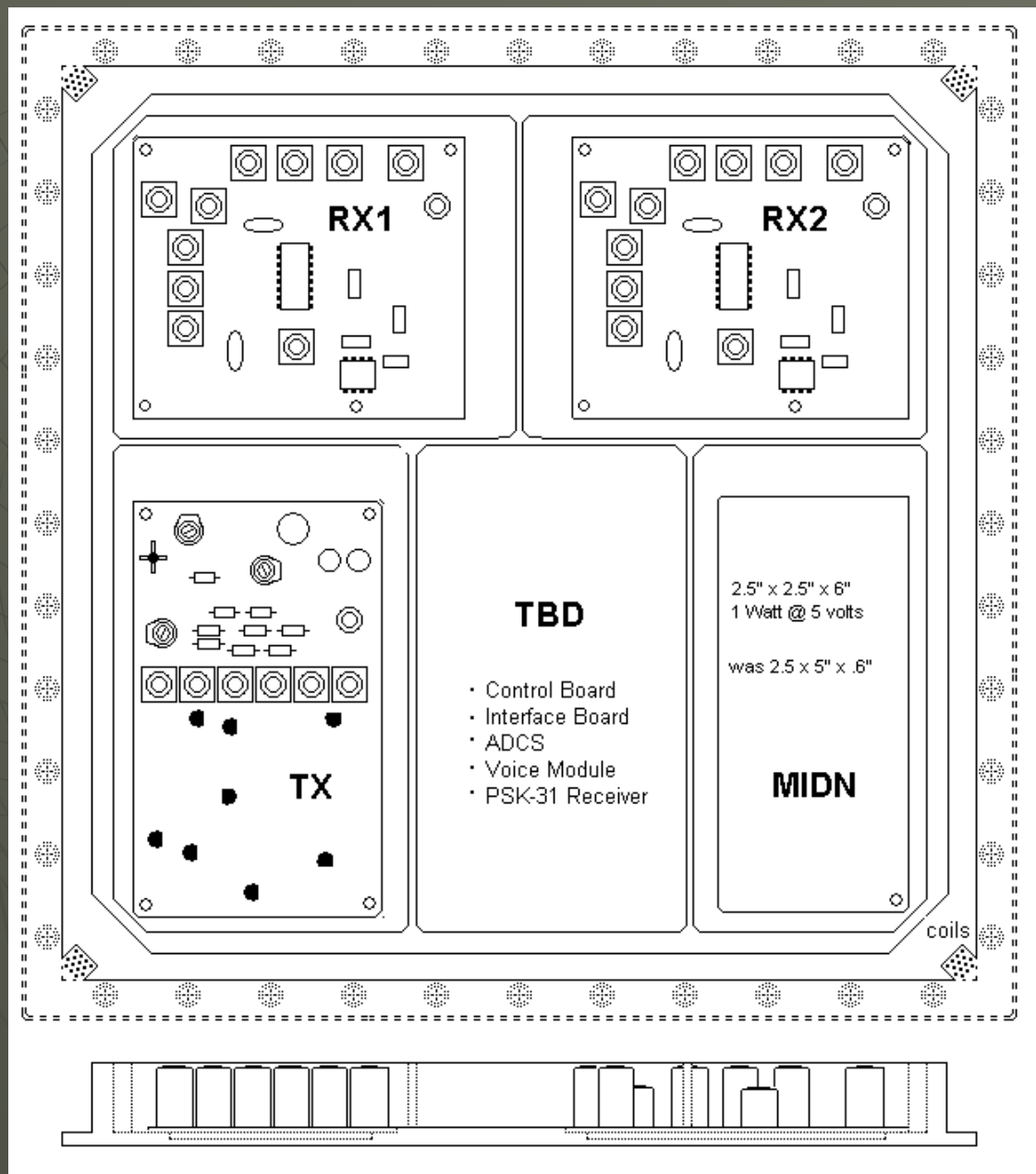


- Full capacity mission transponders
- ODTML Transponder
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- ADCS advantage



# ParkinsonSAT TX-RX Tray

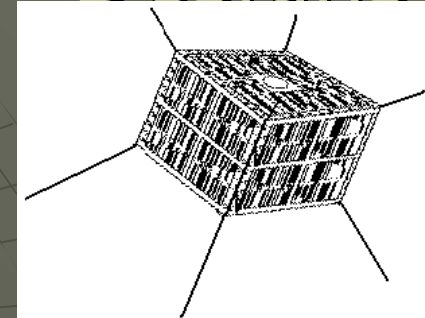
- 2 VHF receivers
- 1 or 2 XMTRS
- MIDN Payload
- Support Boards





TX-RX Tray

## Representative Tray Designs



Layout favors +Z  
maximum moment of inertia



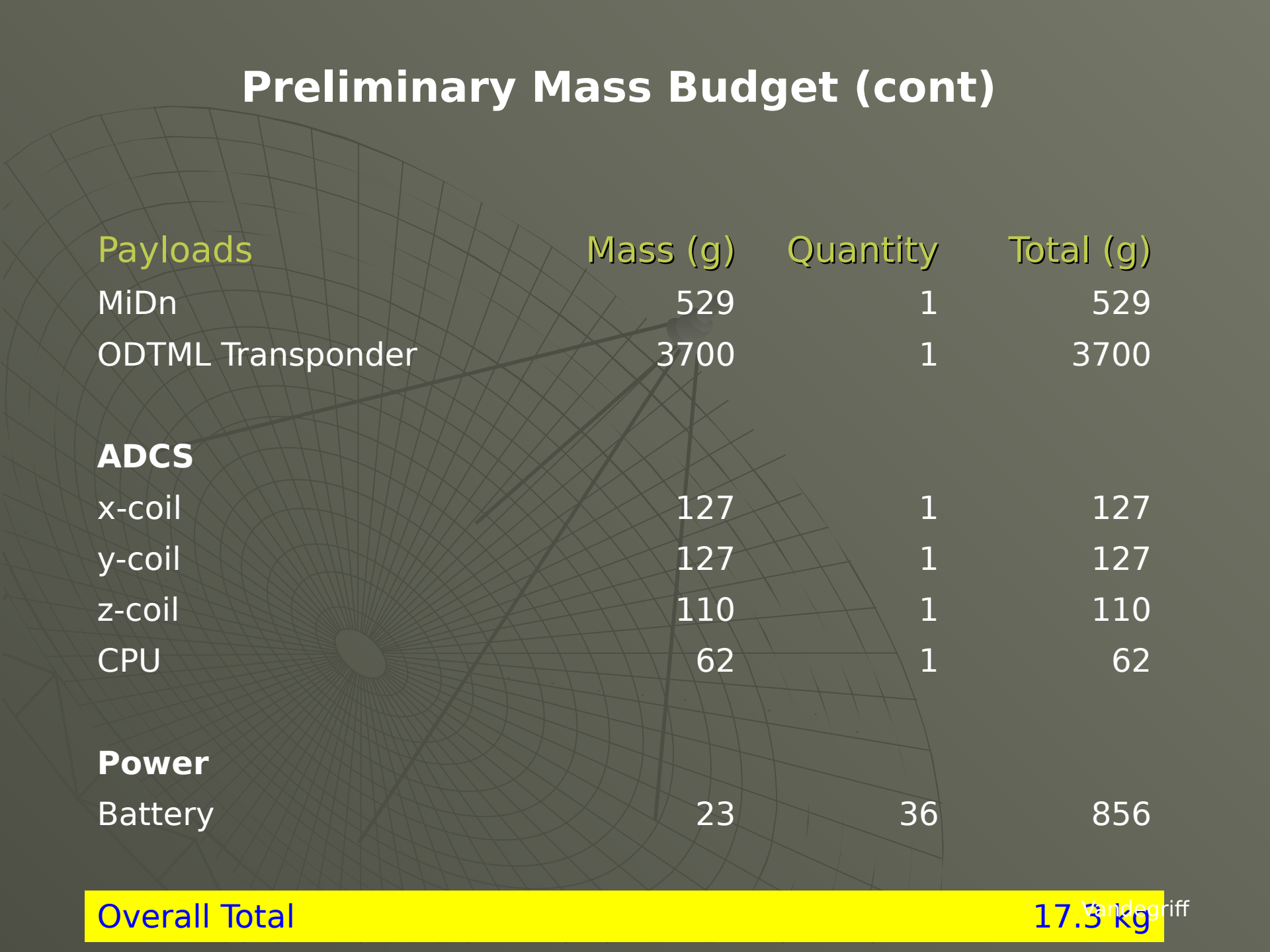
TNC / Battery Tray

# Preliminary Mass Budget

Part	Mass (g)	Quantity	Total (g)
<b>Structure</b>			
Side Panel	696	4	2787
PCSAT Solar Panel	77	25	1940
Top/Bottom Panel	796	2	1592
EMCOR Solar Panel	24	24	57
Mounting Tray	669	6	4015
Battery Box	354	1	354
<b>Comms</b>			
VHF RX	78	4	313
Linear RX	78	1	78
VHF TX	80	1	80
UHF TX	80	2	161



# Preliminary Mass Budget (cont)



Payloads	Mass (g)	Quantity	Total (g)
MiDn	529	1	529
ODTML Transponder	3700	1	3700
<b>ADCS</b>			
x-coil	127	1	127
y-coil	127	1	127
z-coil	110	1	110
CPU	62	1	62
<b>Power</b>			
Battery	23	36	856

Overall Total

17.3 kg vandegriff

# Preliminary Required Power Budget

## 4 RX / 2 TX

	Current t (mA)	Duty Cycle	Avg (mA)
VHF FM TX1	500	15%	75
VHF FM TX2	500	15%	75
VHF FM RX1	30	100%	30
VHF FM RX2	30	100%	30
VHF FM RX3	30	100%	30
VHF FM RX4	30	100%	30
TNC1	30	100%	40
TNC2	30	100%	40
W/o MiDn/ODTML			

20% Reserve 40 40  
Avg (mA) 390

	Current (mA)	Duty Cycle	Avg (mA)
With MiDn only	119	100%	119

20% Reserve (tot) 64 64  
Avg(mA) 533

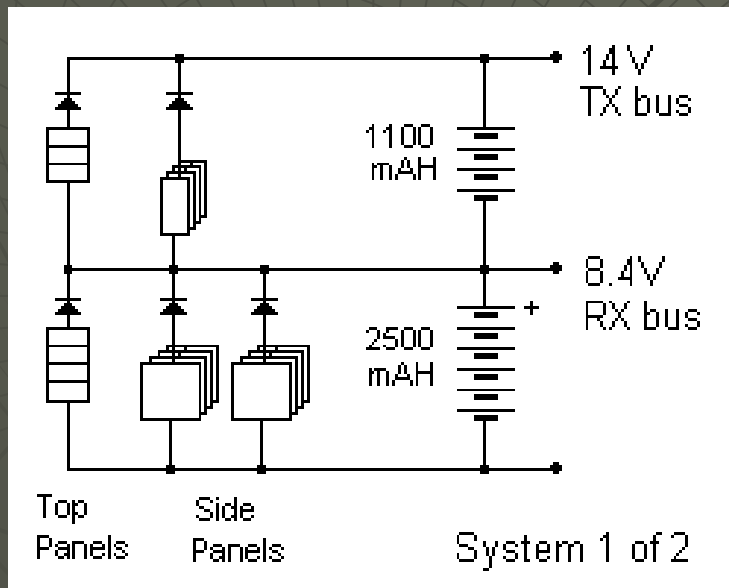
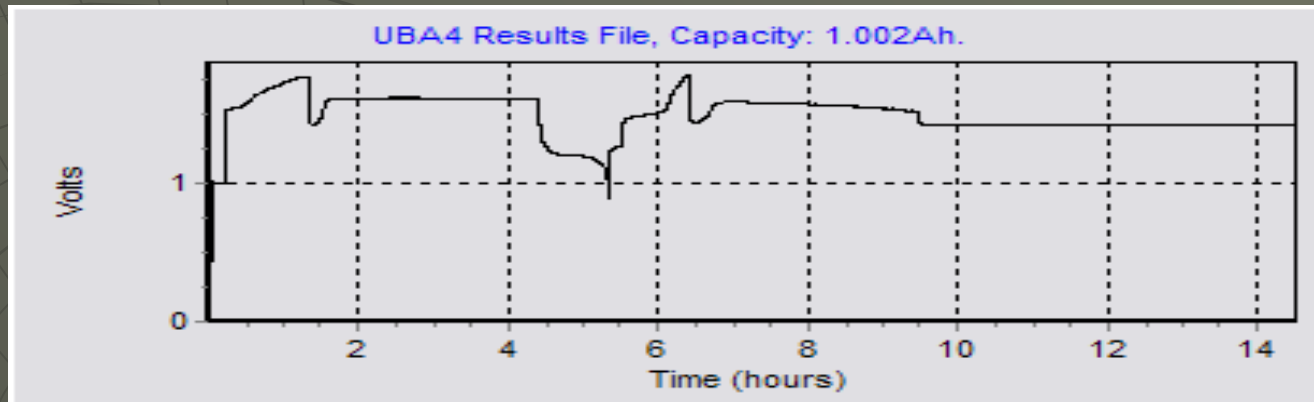
Minimum of 4.5W

	Current (mA)	Duty Cycle	Avg (mA)
With MiDn and with	119	100%	119
ODTML transponder (10W)	1200	100%	1200

20% Reserve (tot) 361  
Avg (mA) 2040

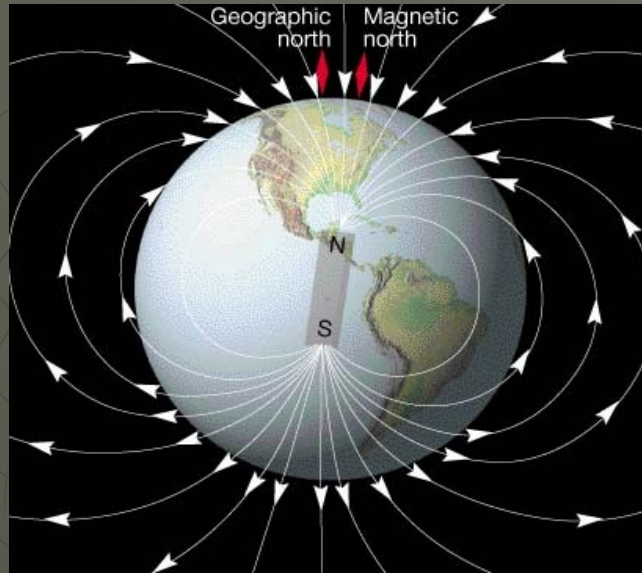
Maximum of 17 W

# ParkinsonSAT Battery Tests

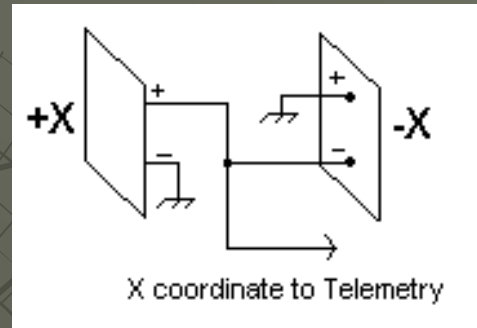


For a typical COMM orbit at 500 miles, satellite will require 630 mAh. Based on 20% DoD this requires either 27 AA's, 12 C's or 7 D cell NiCads.

Dual Voltage Bus for best efficiency / simplicity



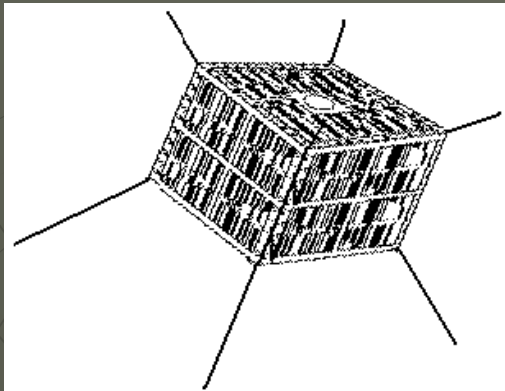
# Sun Pointing Attitude Control System



Attitude Vector

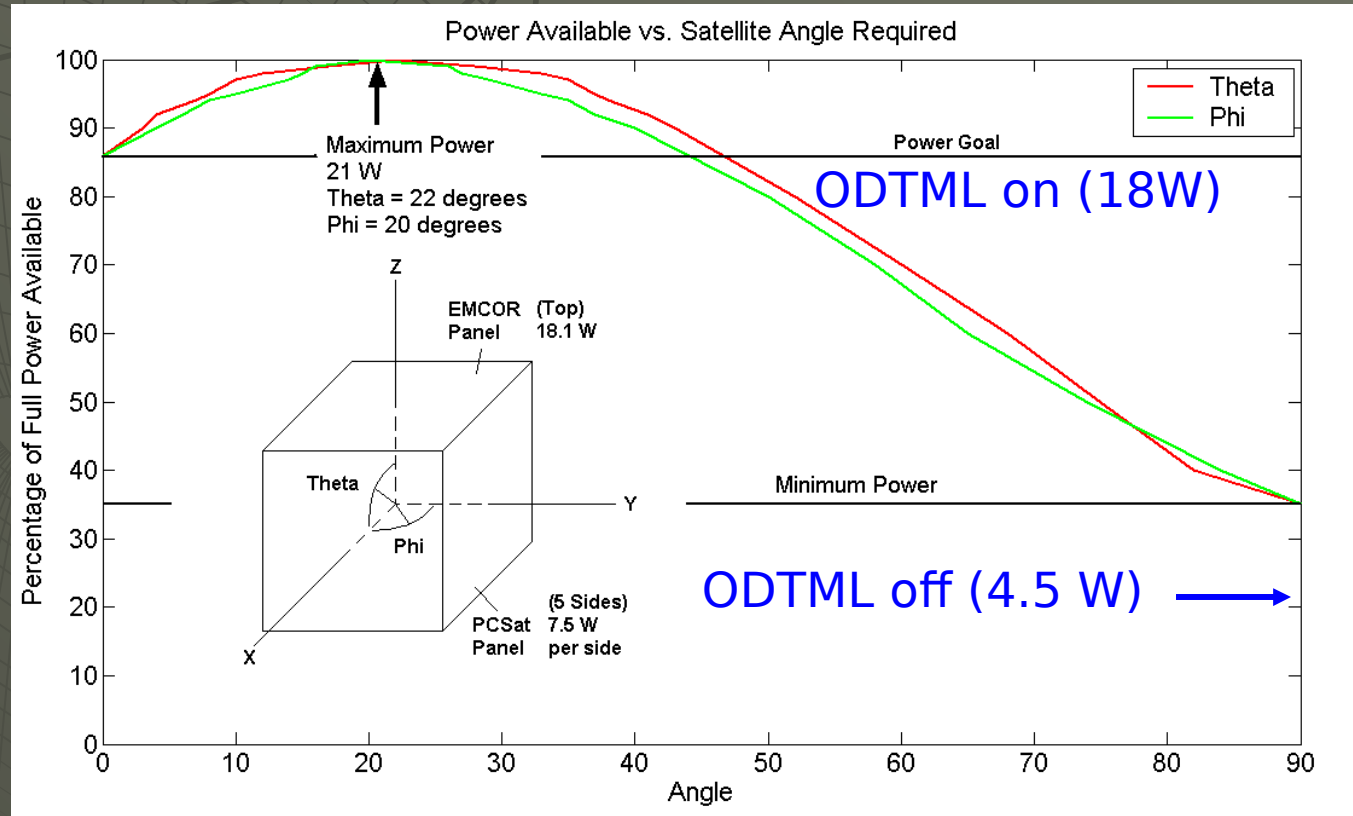
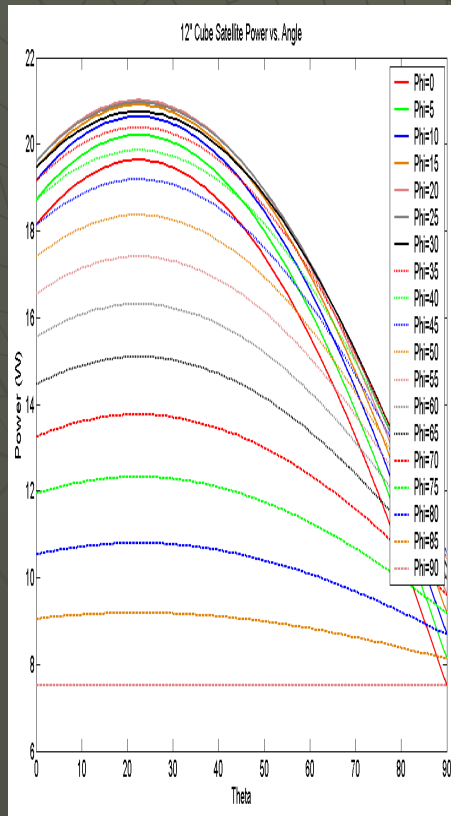
- ✓ Reduces solar panel cost, \$54,000 to \$9000.
- ✓ Pointing requirements are relaxed +/- 40 deg
- ✓ Attitude sensing will need simple magnetometer
- ✓ Table derived magnetic field data
- ✓ High precision vector math not required

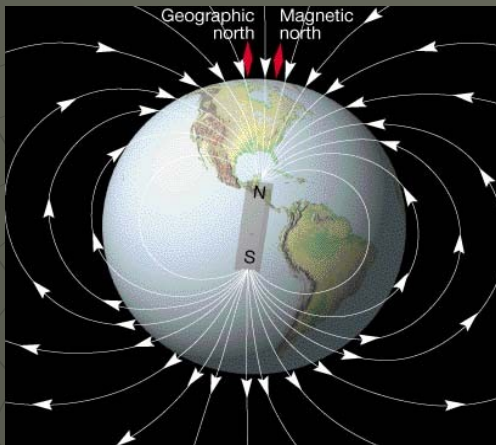




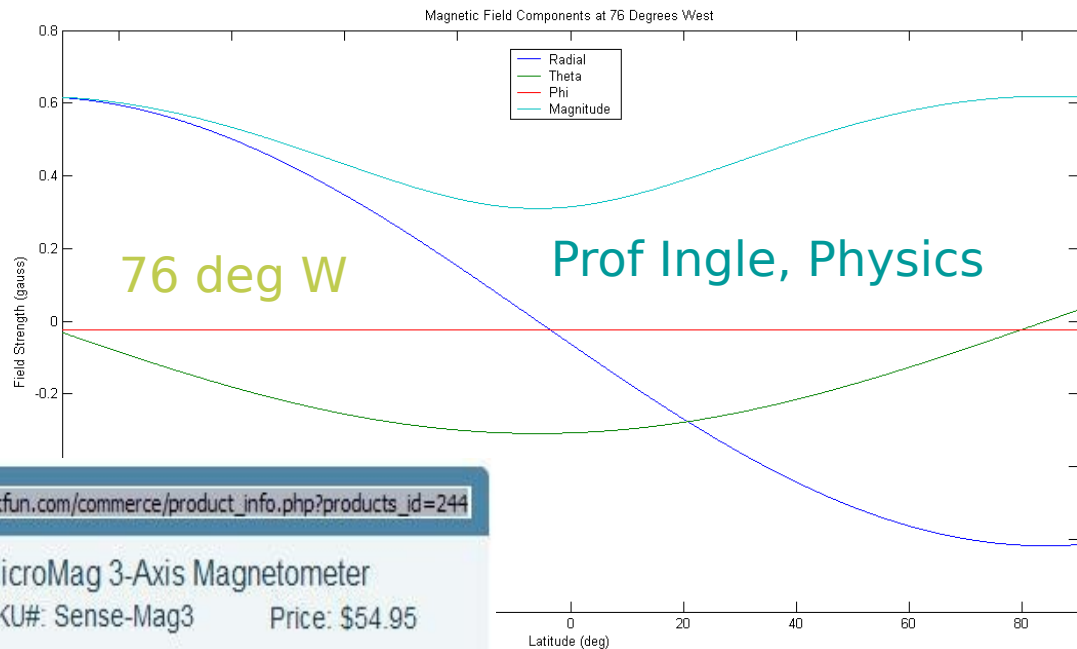
# Sun Pointing Attitude Control System

- ✓ Pointing requirements are relaxed  $\pm 40$  deg
- ✓ High precision vector math not required





# Magnetic Field Vector



Sensors/ Magneto

[http://www.sparkfun.com/commerce/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=244](http://www.sparkfun.com/commerce/product_info.php?products_id=244)



## MicroMag 3-Axis Magnetometer

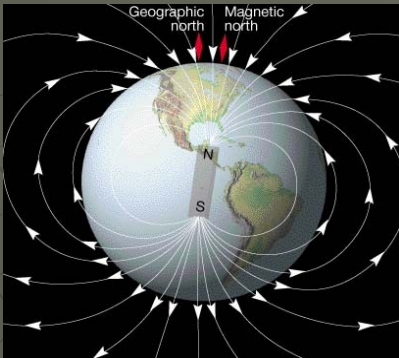
SKU#: Sense-Mag3

Price: \$54.95

**Description:** PNI Corp's 3-axis magnetometer. Ready for the big time? Low noise, large resolution magnetic field sensing all packed into a user-friendly DIP module at your disposal. Stable over a wide temperature range, the MicroMag3 is a must have for orientation sensing and navigation.

### Features:

- 500uA @ 3.3V DC
- Field measurement range +/-1100uT
- Resolution as low as 0.015uT
- SPI interface - no additional circuitry needed



# Magnetic Torque Requirement

## Worst Case Disturbance Torques:

- **Gravity Gradient** (~balanced MOI from RAFT model)

$$\bullet T_g = 3 * \mu / (2 * r^3) * |I_z - I_y| * \sin(2 * \theta) \quad T_g = 6.30 * 10^{-25} \text{ N-m} \approx 0 \text{ N-m}$$

- **Solar Radiation**

$$\bullet T_{sp} = F * (C_{ps} - C_g) \quad \text{w/} \quad F = F_s / C * A_s * (1 + q) * \cos(i) \quad T_{sp} = 1.03 * 10^{-7} \text{ N-m}$$

- **Aerodynamic Drag** (Assumed 500 km)

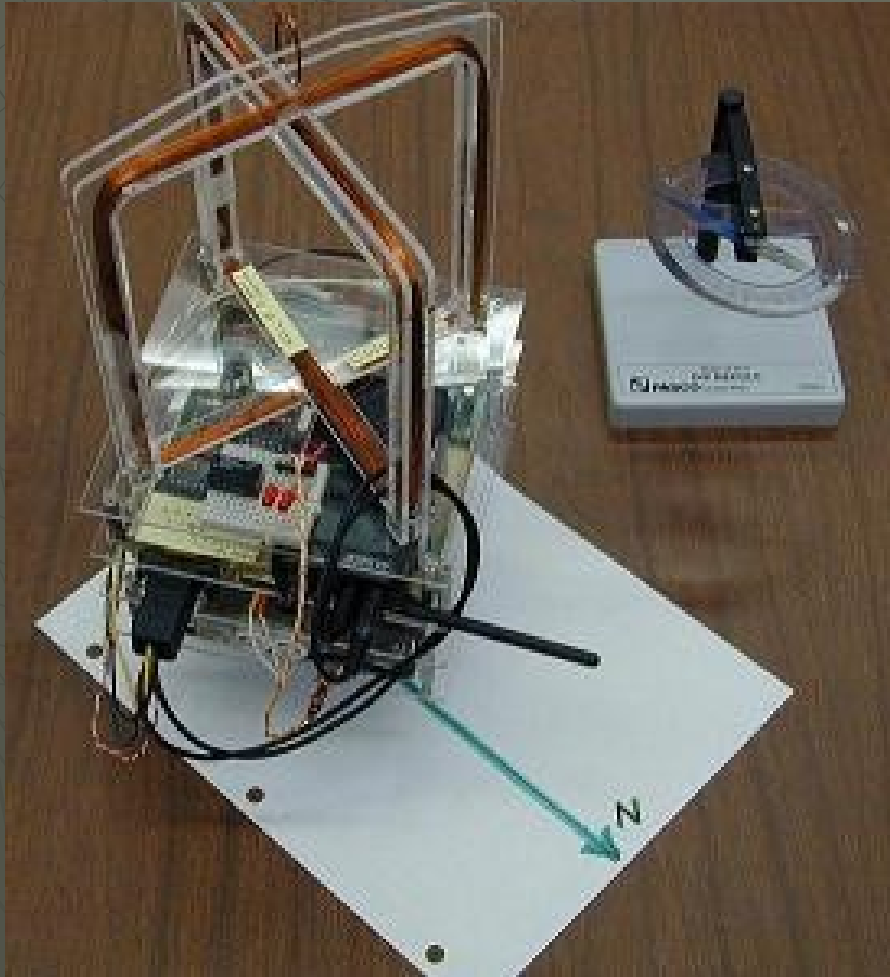
$$\bullet T_a = 1/2 * \rho * C_D * A * V^2 * (C_{pa} - C_g) \quad T_a = 1.48 * 10^{-6} \text{ N-m}$$

- **Total Disturbance Torque**

$$\bullet T_d = 1.58 * 10^{-6} \text{ N-m}$$

Dipole Needed to Cancel Torques (weakest Earth field at 500 km):

# Magnetic Torque Coils



## Torque Lab Experiment

- 200 turns #30
- 42 Ohms, 200 mA
- $1.3 \text{ Amp} * M^2$
- 1.4 kg
- Results in 5 deg / sec

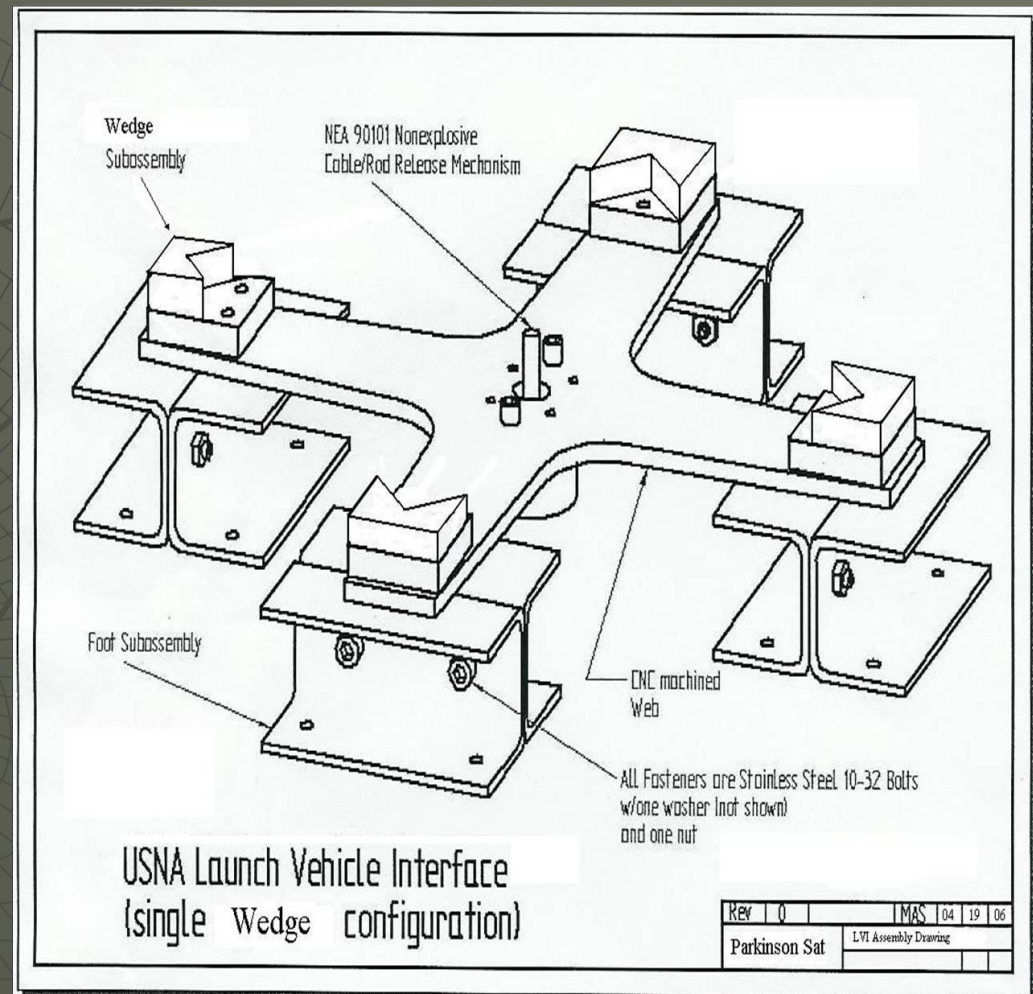
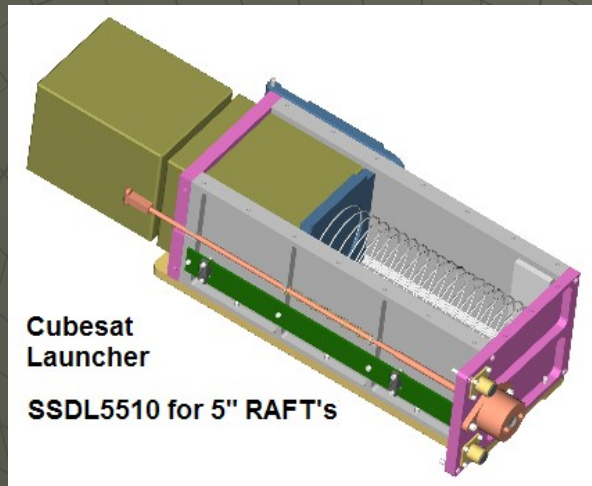
## Suggests for ParkinsonSAT

- 200 turns #30
- $4 \text{ Amp} * M^2$
- 14 kg
- Results in 1.5 deg / sec

Using 10% dutycycle pulsing still gives 10 dB margin



# Launcher Separation Devices



# CPU Design

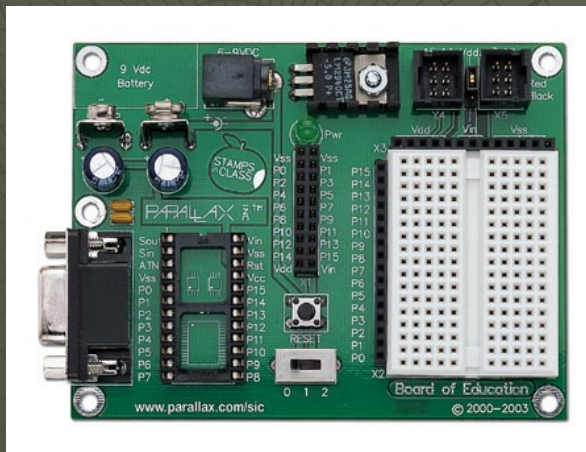
Adding CPU to basic PCSAT type design for:

- Collect and transmit whole orbit data telemetry
- Event scheduler
- Data logger
- Attitude control system
- Store and Forward

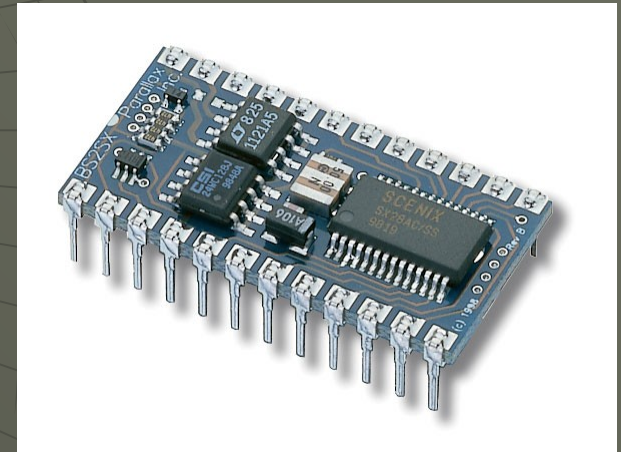
Includes...

- Serial port, 9600 or 1200 baud
- 8-bit parallel I/O
- 5 or more analog inputs

## Development Board



## CPU Module

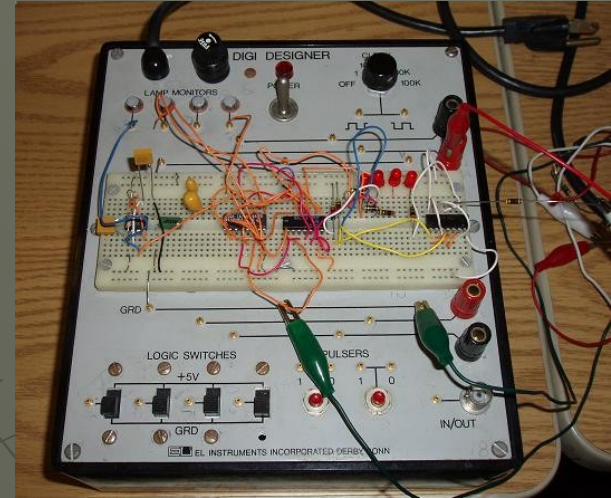


# Prototype Buoy Design

- ◆ Design aspects similar to spacecraft:
  - Power System (EPS) (low-power & efficiency)
  - Communications System (link budget)
  - Sensor system (collaborating with Oceanography)
  - Telemetry System
  - Antenna System (antenna patterns)
- ◆ Structure
  - Collaborating with Hydro Lab



# Sensor Buoy Baseline



- **Naval Academy Student Project** •
- \* If free-floating, do not disturb.
- \* If aground, move to deep water and advise [bruninga@usna.edu](mailto:bruninga@usna.edu)
- \* If later than 30 Nov 2006, recover and advise above.

See Buoy Location and Telemetry at  
<http://www.ew.unsa.edu/~bruninga/buoy.html>

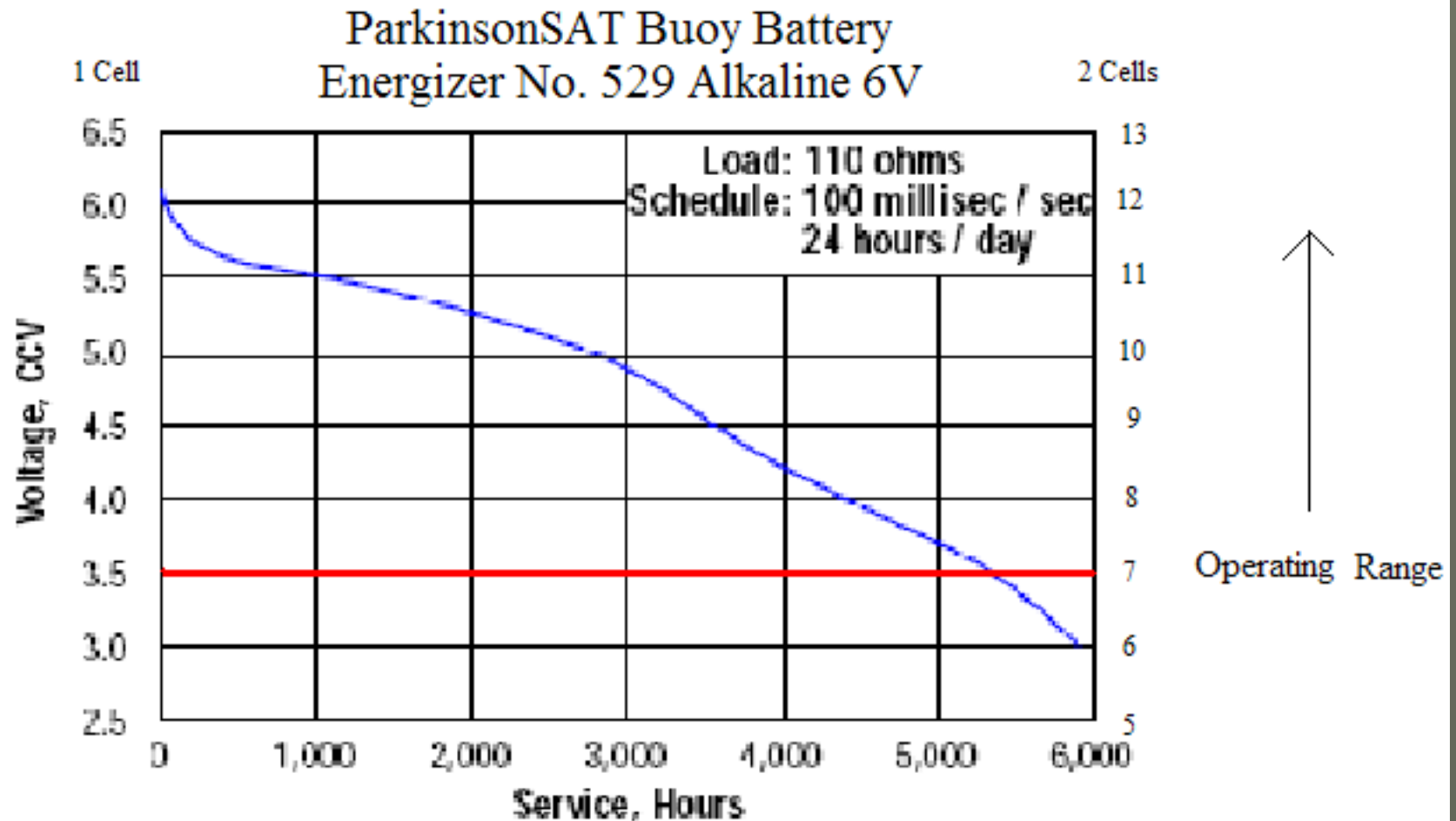


# Buoy Power Budget

Energizer 6V Lantern Battery (No. 529)	Voltage (V)	Resistance (Ω)	Current (mA)	Time On (h)	Capacity (mAh/day)	Published Battery Capacity (Ah)	Battery Life (days)
	6	110	54.55	2.4	130.91	26	199
Component	Current (mA)	Time On (min/hr)	Required Energy (mAm/h)	Required Energy (mAh/Day)	Total Energy (mAh/Day)	Published Battery Capacity (Ah)	Battery Life (days)
Garmin GPS-18	110	2	220	88	128	26	203
Transmitter	500	0.2	100	40			

\* 2 batteries required to get 12v BOL and 7v EOL

# Buoy Power Budget



# Buoy Logic Timing Design

## Prescribed Timing Requirements for Bay Mission

- GPS – 1.4 minutes on every 23.4 minutes
- Transmits every 10 minutes
- TNC – 11 seconds on every 11 minutes

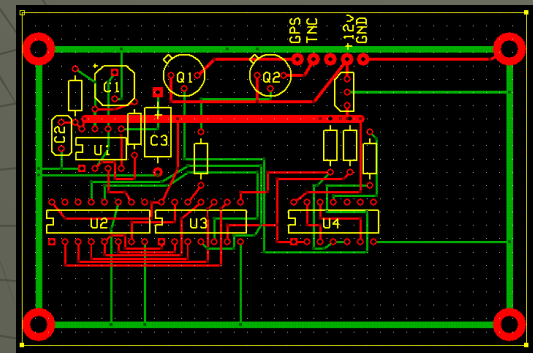
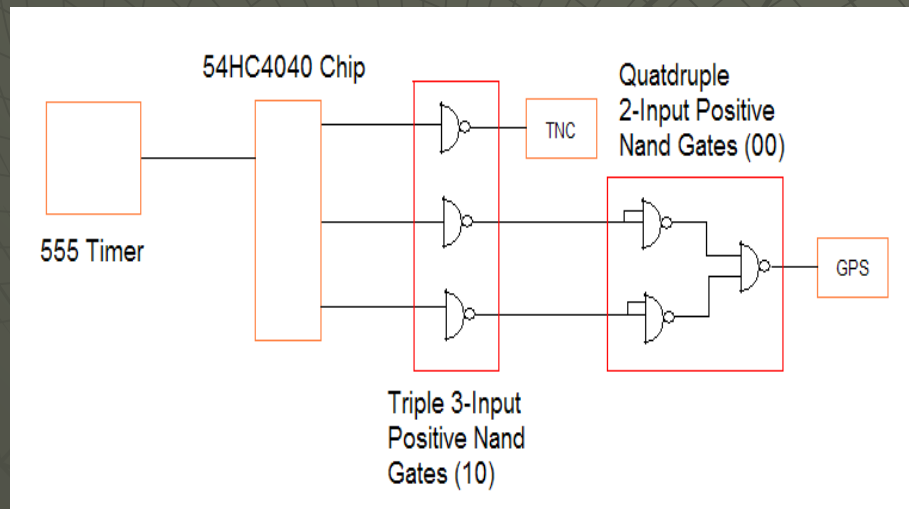
## Prescribed Timing Requirements for Ocean Mission

- TNC – 22 seconds on every 2.9 min
- GPS – 1.4 minutes every 46.9 min
- Transmits every 2.9 minutes



# Buoy Logic Timing Hardware Integration

- ◆ Astable Operating 555 Timer (Clock Input)
- ◆ 54HC4040 12-Stage Binary Ripple Counter
- ◆ Triple 3-Input Positive Nand Gate Chip
- ◆ Quadraple 2-Input Positive Nand Gate Chip





**DWG NO:**

74LV4053N

5V

TMC-A

KPC-3

TXA 1

PTT 3

RXA 5

Data Output 2

6

EXT IN 7

CTLA 8

BAT

D5

R10

C1

+5V

TX Volts

Bat Voltage

R1

R2

D1

Teamp Air

R3

Temp Water

R4

Sunlight Top

R5

Sunlight Bottom

R6

Salinity Top

R7

D2

Salinity Bottom

R8

D3

Flooding

R9

D4

1 4

2 6

3 15

5 6

12 14

13 6

1 6 4

2

3 6 15

R7, R8, R9 100K

D2, D3 are composed of 6 1N4148 Diodes

R1=

R2=

R3=

R4=

R5=

R6=

R7, R8, R9 100K  
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Battery Volts

Air Temp

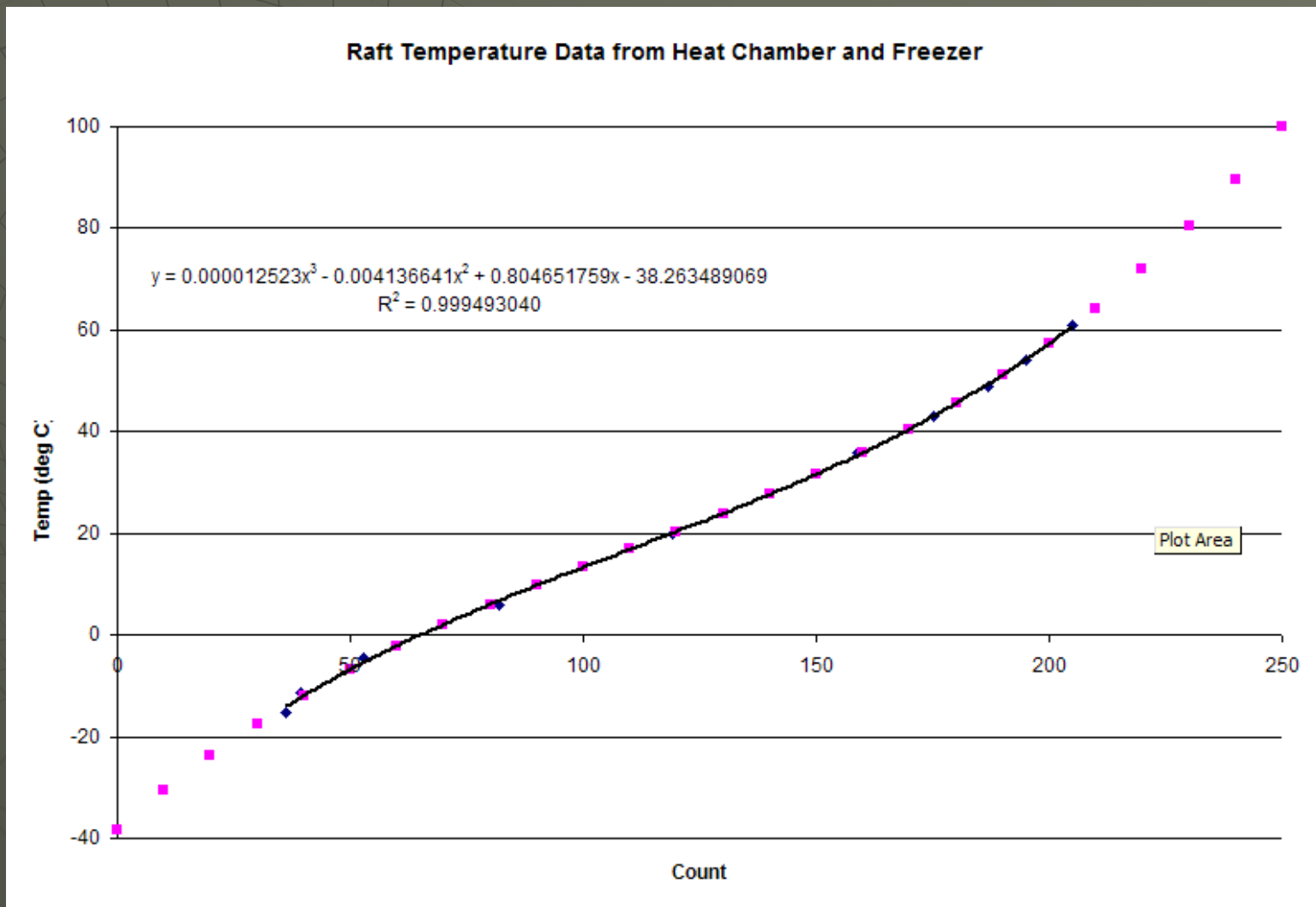
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Sun luminosity

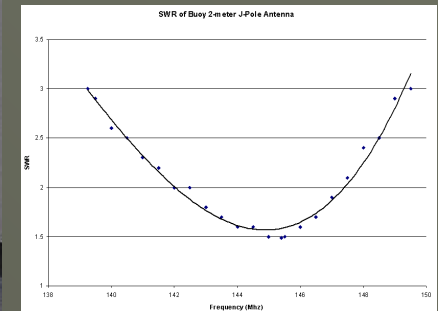
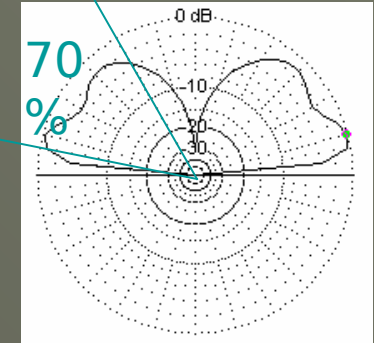
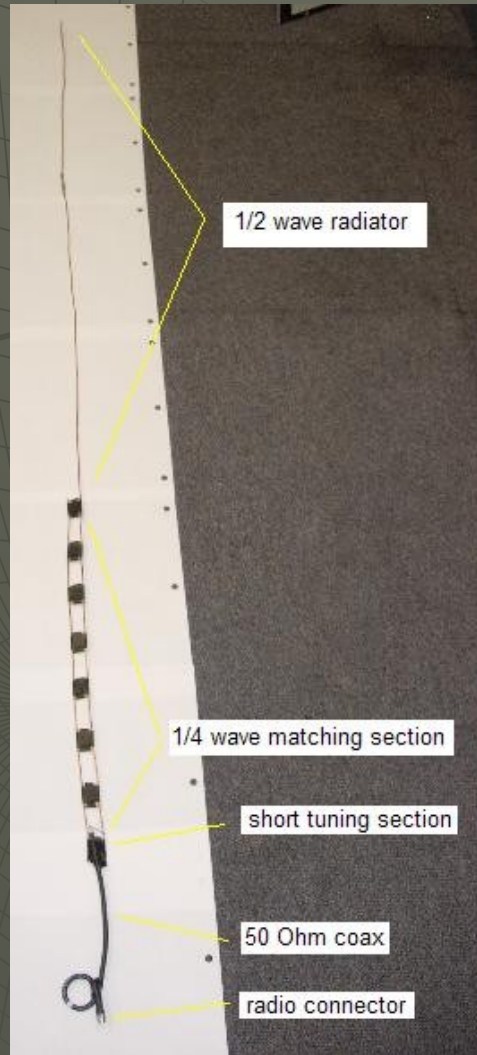
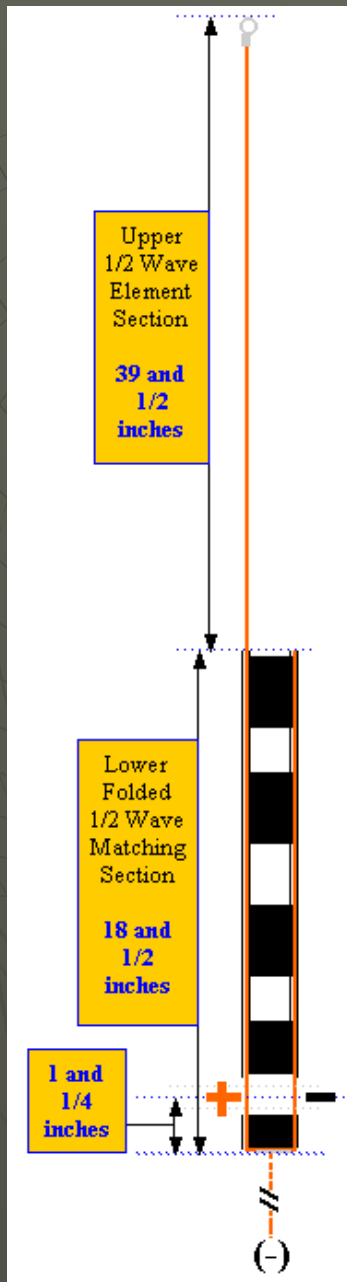
Conductivity

Flooding

# ParkinsonSAT Thermister Calibration Curve

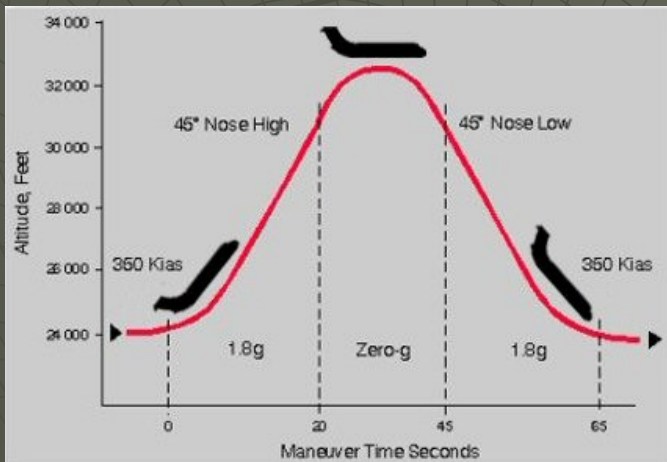


# Buoy Antenna Design





# ParkinsonSAT 5" Option microgravity Separation Test



March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>  
("Test of Opportunity")

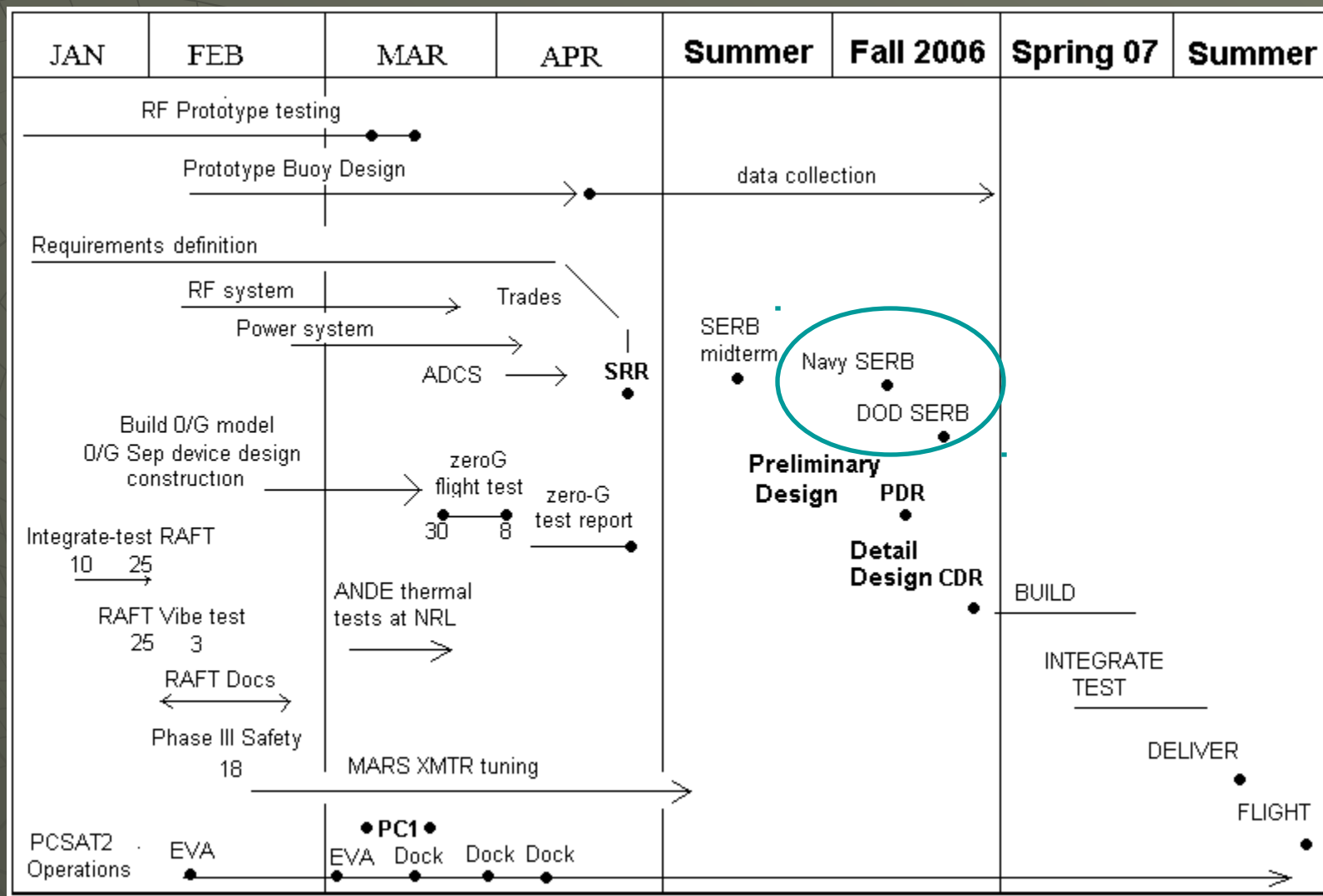




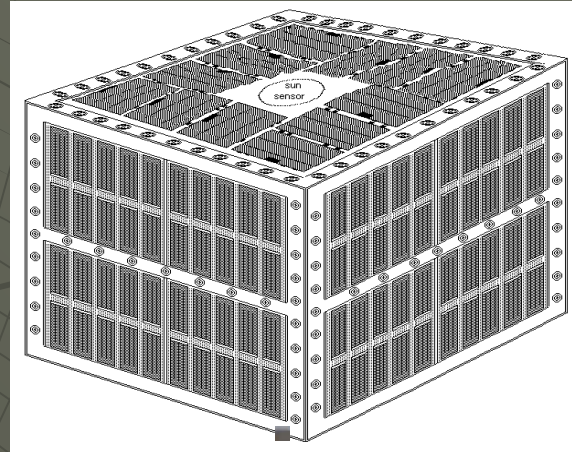
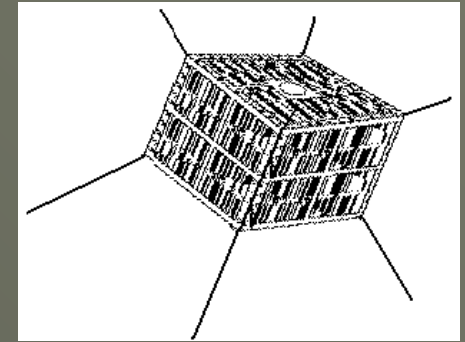


# Test 5" cubesat separation system



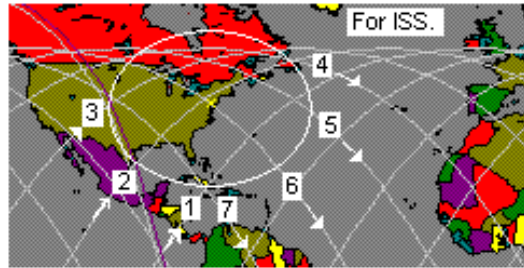


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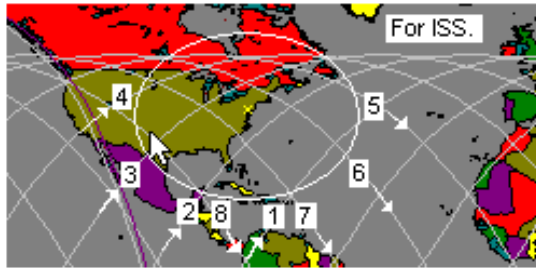




### Alternating ISS Pass Geometries for US Naval Academy at 39°N latitude



Two excellent overhead passes per day (2,6)  
Four OK passes up to 10 deg (1,3,5,7). This  
pattern occurs every other day.



Four good 30 degree passes per day (2,3,6,7).  
Four very low <5 deg passes per day (1,4,5,8).  
Pattern occurs every other day.

WB4APR

PCSAT2 is a suitcase, opened on orbit to expose materials to space

USNA Telemetry & Comm System

NRL Test Items

- ◆ PCSat2 Operations
  - Daily Antenna Pointing
  - Low Power Shutdown
  - Soyuz Docking
  - EVA's
    - ◆ SuitSAT deployment

